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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE Pension fraud is the colossal steal of the 19th century.

THE "*lucus a non lucendo*" principle applies to men as well as to places. MIRABEAU, whose name signifies "wonderfully beautiful," is the ugliest man in history.

THE New Berne Fair in progress last week was, we are exceedingly glad to know, very successful in every particular. The exhibits in the different departments were exceptionally fine, and the pleasant, whole-souled city was full of visitors and running over.

"THE reappearance of FORAKER shows that the only way to be forever rid of a 'dead' statesman is to cremate him. FORAKER was only slightly roasted." As the inevitable cremation is to come hereafter, is it not a little unfeeling to anticipate matters in this world?

G. W. CHILDS, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, has responded to an appeal from the "Mary Washington Monument Association," and, as usual, he has been munificent, giving $500 for a monument to the mother of the First President. As a philanthropist, CHILDS ranks with the lamented PETER COOPER.

THE member of Congress from out West, who "doesn't wear socks," seems to be pretty "well-heeled" as to his head piece, although he isn't well-clad as to his foot-gear. He is a sociable kind of fellow, and has got himself acquainted with as many members as possible of both houses of Congress. Being introduced to FRYE, he said: "Oh, I've heard of Mr. *Frye*. He's the man who's always in a *stew*."

CALIFORNIA has appropriated nearly three-fourths of a million of dollars to enable her products and industries to make a good showing at the World's Fair. Just think of it! Half a century ago there wasn't any State of California, but its whole territory was overrun by the "tenderfoot" from the East, who, if he failed to strike a "bonanza" in digging for gold, used to make a good thing of it by playing three-card monte and making pies.

THE *Herald* states that at a banquet in that city, on Washington's birthday, Col. JOHN R. FELLOWS declared in a speech that, while he "fought on the Confederate side, he always considered himself a traitor, and felt that he deserved to be hung if caught." That is exactly what he deserves now, if he still cherishes such sentiments. We wonder what Gen. (now Judge) ROGER A. PRYOR and his confreres of the Southern Society in New York think of the apostate FELLOWS.

MEISSONIER, the French painter who died the other day, had the bad taste to dislike the American people—a veritable case of "looking a gift horse in the mouth," of "biting the hand that fed him;" for rich Americans were his best customers. Another artist, lower down on the ladder, and wielding a different kind of brush, shares this antipathy with the Frenchman. We go into "conyption fits" (whatever sort of fits they are) over the gaudily-upholstered stories of "Ouida," and smack our lips unctuously over her highly-spiced dishes; but, while she is filling her pockets with American coin, she is hating American readers, all the same.

"COL. Alex. Snort," who writes such funny letters, through the Washington *National Democrat*, to "Dan McGary" at Houston, Tex., says that, as long as INGALLS sticks to Kansas, that commonwealth will never lack for natural gas. We believe it was VICTOR HUGO who wrote "L'Homme Qui Rit," "The Man Who Laughs." Had he run across INGALLS he might have written volumes on "L'Homme Qui Parle," "The Man Who Talks." He talks well, too. INGALLS and BOB INGERSOLL are two men that we have to admire on protest—that we want to kick ourselves for admiring. Like poor, gifted TOM MARSHALL, of Kentucky, they are "brilliant though in the dust."

IN our childhood we cherished in mind pictures of kings and queens as magnificent creatures walking about with glittering crowns and robes made of damask table-cloths, and bearing sceptres—queer-looking affairs, resembling those contrivances to turn off the gas. Nowadays they are very common folks. Think of the Empress of Germany slipping out at the back-door in Paris the other day to get rid of the newspaper reporters, and of her and the Crown Princess going in cabs in opposite directions to circumvent the interviewers! Were such familiarity with royal dignity permissible, we might say that they carried on "high jinks" in Paris. However, they didn't go there altogether for fun—they had business in view; and the Empress gathered in a legacy of 10,000,000 francs bequeathed to her by the Duchess of Galliera.

THE Washington papers say that Senator WALCOTT, of Colorado, is the best billiard player of the "most potent, grave and reverend seigneurs" of the upper house of Congress, and that VANCE, VEST and EDMUNDS are fond of the green-table and cue. VANCE and EDMUNDS generally play together, and it grieves us to have to say that our junior Senator gets his opponent in for the games by "ways that are dark and by tricks that are vain." EDMUNDS's mind moves very slowly, and it takes a long time for a thought to sink well down into it, but when an idea does soak once around the rootlets of his brain he bursts out with it in a startling manner. So when they start off with the balls VANCE tells one of his side-splitting anecdotes, and the point of the joke reaches EDMUNDS just as he is about to make a critical "draw" or "masse;" and then he goes round the table laughing, and holding his sides, and slobbering tobacco juice over the cushions—and VANCE runs the game out.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Governor Fowle has offered $200 for the capture of James A. Brown, a white man, for the murder of Barnett Lowe, of Surry county. ——Judge Winston has heard an interesting case in chambers. Mr. James Wood sued Mrs. Rufus Bell for the custody of a child of Wood's. When the child was an infant its mother died, and Mrs. Bell, its aunt, took it in charge and raised it. It is now six years of age. Its father having remarried, Mrs. Bell refused to relinquish it. Judge Winston decided in favor of the father. ——The Governor has made requisition on the Governor of Virginia for Samuel Harston, in jail at Danville, for larceny. ——The Grand Central hotel, of Asheville, has been sold to a syndicate who will improve it. ——The North Carolina steel and iron company will erect a 120 ton coke iron blast furnace at Greensboro. ——The internal revenue collections at the Winston office last week amounted to $12,209.79. —— A. Robbins, postmaster at Windsor, has been found short in his accounts, and his office turned over to his sureties. ——Prof. Alex. Winchell, of Michigan University, is dead. ——The bill making prize fighting in Texas a penitentiary offense has passed the house. —— Eighteen engines were burned with the Cypress round-house at Kansas City. A careless wiper started the fire. ——The house in which Bob Ford killed Jesse James has been sold to Chicago parties for $1,000. The building will be transferred to Chicago for exhibition purposes. ——The Massachusetts senate passed the constitutional amendments providing for biennial instead of annual elections, and repealing the poll-tax prerequisite for voting. ——It has been decided that Koch's lymph cannot be sent as merchandise through the mails. ——President S. C. Bartlett, of Dartmouth college, slipped on the ice and fractured both bones of his right arm. ——The French newspapers have shown a marked coolness in their treatment of the visit of the ex-Empress Frederick, of Germany, and her daughter to Paris. ——The Tombigbee river is on a tare, overflowing the country along its banks, doing great damage. ——Lately 200 Illinois farmers sold out and emigrated further West. ——The President has signed the commission of Hon. Charles Foster as Secretary of the Treasury. The Republicans refrained from voting for Senator in the Illinois Legislature, thus preventing an election. ——Louis E Pfeiffer, president of the defunct Bank of America, of Philadelphia, pleads guilty of embezzlement of the bank funds. ——The Treasury Department purchased the full amount of silver last month, as required by law. ——The House Committee on Elections has at last made a report on the contested election case of Kerraghan *vs.* Hooker, from Mississippi. The report is in favor of Hooker, the sitting Democratic member. ——The two Houses of Congress will agree, without a conference, on the Direct Tax bill. ——The Internal Revenue collections for the first seven months of the current fiscal year are $7,487,412 more than for same time last year. ——The case in the Supreme Court of Nebraska to test the citizenship of Governor-elect Boyd and his right to hold the Governorship was heard this week. ——Lord George Hamilton, of the English Admiralty, endorses the rapid completion of war vessels, and calls for an additional appropriation of £358,000. ——The situation on the London docks is one of suspended hostility. ——The committee of the legislature having the matter in charge has chosen Louisburg as the location for the colored agricultural and mechanical college. ——Sir Charles Dilke will be a candidate for election to the next Parliament in the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire. ——Another member of the British Parliament is involved in the meshes of the divorce court. —— Three men robbed a man on Broadway, N. Y., in broad open daytime. ——The Minnesota House of Representatives voted down a proposed constitutional amendment. ——The Pope has informed the Propaganda that he is very much displeased with the last nominations for bishops made in this country. —— Private reports from various constituencies in Canada show that the liberals have a good chance of success. ——Governor Jones, of Alabama, was hanged in effigy at Athens because he vetoed a bill in which the town was interested. ——A hard battle has been fought at Tokar between the Egyptian troops who recently left El Teb and Osman Digma's forces, during which nearly 1,000 lives were lost.—— Lightning struck a nitro-glycerine magazine near Findlay, O., and startled the neighbors. They thought it was an earthquake. It left a hole in the ground big enough to bury a three-story house. ——John L. Sullivan announces that he has finally abandoned the prize ring, and has signed a contract for a thirteen weeks' tour of Australia this summer with Duncan Harrison's theatrical company. ——A coroner's jury at Des Moines, Ia., rendered a verdict that William Protzman came to his death "by reason of practising the teachings of an association of persons calling themselves Christian Scientists." ——The direct tax bill has passed the House of Representatives in Congress. ——New York's demand for a recount was reported on adversely by the House Committee. ——In the House the deficiency appropriation bill was considered, and the post-office appropriation bill was passed. —— Senator Vest has submitted a favorable report on the appropriation of $50,000 for the public building at Annapolis. ——It is reported that ex-Assistant Secretary Coon will return to his old post as soon as ex-Governor Foster takes charge of the treasury. ——Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, considers that Mr. Cleveland's letter on the silver question takes him out of the Presidential race in 1892. ——Labor disputes in Brazil are paralyzing business in that country. ——Portugal has suppressed all the republican clubs in that kingdom. —— General Booth, of the Salvation Army, who is in Berlin, found less poverty and drunkenness in Germany than in England. ——The Marquis of Lorne, former governor-general of Canada, says the talk of the United States annexing Canada is absurd. ——Robert J. Livingston, grandson of Gen. Morgan Lewis, of Revolutionary fame, is dead.

Grand old Men.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

We do not know how much reliance should be placed on the figures of the ages attributed to the ancient worthies mentioned in Cicero's *De Senectute*. No doubt some of these figures would not withstand close examination if they could be submitted to any trustworthy tests. There was a vagueness in the data on which all such estimates were based in those days which lent itself readily to exaggeration and hyperbole. If the exact truth could be learned as to the ages of those venerable antiques it would probably be found that they did not much exceed those of men who have lived within the recollection of persons still in early middle life.

It is only about thirty years since Humboldt, the naturalist and geographer, died at the age of ninety years. A few years earlier occurred the demise of Caroline Herschel, the astronomer, whose life period came within two years of reaching the century mark. When Mary Somerville, the astronomer, physicist, and mathematician died, eighteen years ago, she had long passed the age of fourscore and ten. Pius IX., Richard Henry Dana the elder, the poet and man of letters, and William Cullen Bryant, the poet and journalist, departed at almost the same time twelve or thirteen years ago—Pius at eighty six, Dana at ninety-two and Bryant at eighty-four—while the death of Simon Cameron at ninety, of Ranke (the historian) at ninety-one, of Chevreul (the chemist) at one hundred and three, of Newman and Dollinger (theologians), the former at eighty-nine and the latter at ninety-one, occurred at periods ranging from only a few months to three or four years away from to-day

Nor did Bancroft, who has just left us, after passing the ninetieth milestone on his life journey, exhaust the list of eminent persons whose age far exceeds the Psalmist limit. We still have Kossuth at eighty-nine, Dow at eighty eight, David Dudley Field at eighty-six, De Lesseps at eighty-five, General Joseph E. Johnston and John G. Whittier at eighty-three, Cardinal Manning and ex-Speaker Winthrop at eighty-two, ex-Secretary-of-the-Treasury Hugh McCulloch at about the same age, Gladstone, Tennyson, Holmes and Hannibal Hamlin at eighty-one, Leo XIII., Senator Morrill, Senator Payne and P. T. Barnum at eighty.

The roll of celebrities whose ages closely crowd the eighty-year line is long, and contains the names of such eminent men as Bismarck, Justice Bradley, George Ticknor Curtis, ex-Senators Thurman and Trumbull, Jules Simon, the French statesman, General N. P. Banks, General J. A. Early and Senator Dawes. Then there are dozens of distinguished men in the early seventies who remain with us whose names will recur to the intelligent reader. They are found in nearly every walk of life, and their intellectual and physical vigor reminds us that the race has not deteriorated since the time when Cicero and Lucian compiled their lists of men who stood far above their fellows in years as well as deeds.

A Glorious River.

Nature's Realm.]

The St. Lawrence is a phenomenon among rivers. No other river is fed by such gigantic lakes. No other river is so independent of the elements. It despises alike rain, snow and sunshine. Ice and wind may be said to be the only things that affect its mighty flows. Something almost as phenomenal as the St. Lawrence itself is the fact that there is so little generally known about it. It might be safely affirmed that not 1 per cent. of the American public know that of the rivers of the world the St. Lawrence is the only absolutely floodless one. Such, however, is the case.

The St. Lawrence despises rain and sunshine. Its greatest variation caused by drouth or rain hardly ever exceeds a foot or fourteen inches. The cause of this almost everlasting sameness of volume is easily understood. The St. Lawrence is fed by the mightiest bodies of fresh water on earth. Immense as is the volume of water it pours into the ocean, anyone who has traversed all the immense lakes that feed it, and for the surplus waters of which it is the only channel to the sea, wonders that it is not even more gigantic than it is. Not one drop of the waters of the five great lakes finds its way to the ocean save through this gigantic, extraordinary and wonderously beautiful river. No wonder, then, that it should despise the rain, and defy the sunshine.

Wealthy Ladies of New York.

Ever since the Duke of Marlborough espoused the wealthy American widow, Mrs. Lillian Hammersly, titled foreigners have been looking toward the United States with longing eyes. Some of these gentlemen might be dazzled if they were informed that there are ten New York ladies who are reputed to own two hundred millions in their own right; and some of these women are still eligible for the bonds of matrimony. Some of the figures given by a well-known club man are as follows: Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, $10,000,000; Mrs. Frederic Neilson, $5,000,000; Mrs. Hicks Lord, $5,000,000; Mrs. William Astor, $60,000,000; Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, $35,000,000; Mrs. Mary G. Pinckney, $10,000,000; Mrs. William Lynch, $10,000,000; Mrs. Paran Stevens, $10,000,000; Mrs. August Belmont, $15,000,000; and Mrs. Hetty Green, $40,000,000.

A Stream of Words.

Globe Democrat.]

Everybody knows in a general way how much more talk than work is done in the world, but few people realize the fact until it is reduced to figures. A speaker of average rapidity will use about 100 words a minute, and in conversation the rate is about the same. Now, suppose the average talker talks four hours a day; he will repeat 24,000 words each day, equal to twelve columns of the *Globe*, or forty-eight pages of a book of ordinary size. In a year he will have uttered words that will fill 17,520 pages, or thirty-five volumes of 500 pages each, and in thirty years 1,050 volumes will be filled with the nothings that are said from moment to moment. This calculation is for a man; for a woman, of course, the figures would be at least doubled.

☞The soda lakes of National county, Wyoming, which contain deposits of solid soda twenty feet deep, have been sold to English capitalists for $2,000,000.

Thackeray's Toast.

Yonkers Statesman.]

A very pretty incident is recorded of Thackeray during his American tour. While in Boston he spent much of his time as a guest in the family of George Ticknor, and it was there the incident occurred.

On New-Year's Eve he and Ticknor sat smoking together in the library. The latter's wife was also present. The daughters of the house had gone to a party. They sat talking till 11 o'clock, when Thackeray arose and said he would go to his room.

"You are not going to retire yet?" inquired his host.

"No," was the answer; "for always at the birth of a new year I drink to the health and happiness of my daughters; but I do not wish to keep you up so late."

"Pray stay with us, and we will join you in a health to your absent ones."

Thackeray replied that he would be delighted to do so if it would not trespass on their hours of rest. He sat at the side of the great fireplace, and looked two or three times at the clock upon the mantel to note the flight of the minutes.

"Do not trouble yourself about the time," said Mrs. Ticknor. "I will let you know when it is 12 o'clock."

At the moment the new year began Thackeray took in his hand a glass of sherry, rose to his feet, and said in tremulous tones:

"God bless my motherless girls! God bless them and all who are good to them!"

Drinking the wine, he bade his host good-night, and without another word retired from the room, leaving his friends in tears.

The Quiet Man Wins.

It may be said, without exaggeration, that the quiet man generally wins. In diplomacy men like Talleyrand and Metternich triumphed over statesmen who were blatant and aggressive. In war the Napoleons, Von Moltkes and Grants are the victors. At the bar it is the same. In many an exciting legal fight, just when everything seems to be in favor of a dashing advocate famous for his eloquence, a lawyer equally noted for his reticence and self-possession turns him down with a few words, and literally smashes him.

It is a great mistake to send a man to the legislature, or to congress, simply because he is an orator, and is in the habit of thundering his way to success. The greatest work in politics, and in other lines of human endeavor, is accomplished by quiet planning and quiet effort. It requires just such a man as Senator Gorman to meet and surprise the advocates of the force bill. Many a great crisis in politics is very like a game of chess. Talk in such cases is in vain. Bluster will not win. Vigilance, coolness and reticence command the situation, and just at the right moment the quiet man possessed of these qualities calls "Check!" and wins the game.

Little Curious Things.

Jacob's Well and the plat of ground surrounding it have been sold to the Greek Church by the Turkish government for £4,000. The same company, headed by a wealthy Greek of Moscow, are negotiating for the wreck of a building in which it is said the patriarch Abraham was born.

The word "gazette" is from the name of an old Venetian coin, worth about one-half cent of our money. The name is applied to newspapers because it was the sum charged for reading the first written journals that made their appearance in 1550. After the paper was read it was handed back to the owner, who charged the next comer a gazette for taking a peep at it.

The sun is tremendously large. It is equal to 1,300,000 globes the size of our earth, but owing to its lack of density its weight equals that of only 332,000 such masses.

There is a curious grape-vine at Habersham Park, Georgia. It grows from a large oak tree about five feet from the ground. The tree is perfectly sound, and no roots of the vine are discernible.

In 14,000 Years the Earth will Flop.

San Francisco Chronicle.]

Marshall Wheeler began a nightly series of lectures on "Science vs. Supernaturalism" in Irving Hall last evening. He claims to have discovered a third principal motion of the earth and the other planets, which he says is more important than the discoveries of Newton or Galileo.

After a study of fifty years he has learned that every 20,903 years the earth changes its north and south poles on account of the mangetism of the earth. The sun so strongly attracts one of the poles and repels the other that in every 20,903 years the earth becomes so heavily charged that it turns ninety degrees.

The speaker said that about 6,000 years ago the world made this turn.

Wave Power.

Only a small portion of the world's energy exists in coal, and our industries have in reserve the power of the sunbeams, of the tide and of the waves. Even the last might suffice for man's necessities, a rolling wave twenty feet high exerting a force of about one ton to the square foot. The average force of ocean waves has been estimated to be 611 pounds per square foot during the summer and 2,086 pounds during the winter months. A force of 6,983 pounds has been known during a heavy gale.

Faith and Love.

Once in an hour of great peril an officer showed such courage that his wife afterward said to him, "How could you help being afraid?" He drew his sword, and rested the point at her heart. "How can you smile?" he asked. "Because," she answered, "he who holds the sword loves me better than his life." "It is the same with me," he said, as he returned the sword to its sheath. "He who holds the winds in the hollow of His hands loves me infinitely.'

His Last Skate.

Yonkers Statesman.]

"Are you going to skate any more today, Clarence?"

"No, I'm through!" were the last words of Clarence, as he disappeared in an air-hole.

☞"My wife has a saving disposition," said Hicks. "When we got our upright piano she made a red plush cover for it, so that the rosewood wouldn't get scratched. Then she covered that with a sort of linen-duster arrangement, so as to save the plush. Women have big minds."

Bill Arp and the Baby.

Gone to the wedding—all gone but me and the baby. I'm good for something yet—can take care of the little ones when the mother and grandmother are away. I sorter wanted to go to the wedding, too, but I made out like I didn't, for I knew somebody had to stay with the child—the sweet little girl that loves me, and calls me "danpa" with lisping tongue.

I never saw a woman that didn't love a wedding. It is a cold, dark night, the road is bad, and the creek is up, but all my women folks are gone, and they will stay gone till midnight; for this is to be an old-fashioned wedding at the family mansion, and there is to be a great feast and fine music, and the big house will be full and running over. This is the first wedding in the family, and it will be the last, for the bride is an only child, and of course it is a mighty big thing.

Friends and kindred have come from far, the nabors are invited, and everybody will be on his best behavior, and will have on his best clothes—and that is according to Scripture, for wedding folks should have on wedding garments. I don't know yet what finery the ladies had on at this wedding, but I will know in due time. The wedding is to be a grand affair, and they have been fixing for it a long time. Turkeys, pigs, ducks, oysters and crabs have been sacrificed in reckless abundance, and there is a big closet right full of cakes, and another closet full of syllabub, and floating-island, and Queen Charlotte, and Punch and Judy, and Tom and Jerry, and jams and jellies, without end—enough to feed a regiment, they say; and my folks have hinted that they will bring me samples if I take good care of the baby.....She is waking up right now, and will be calling her mama in a minute—so mote it be!....

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A man can't do much with a baby in the night when the mother is gone. For nearly two hours I have worked with that child, and every few minutes she begged for her mama. I got her picture-book, and talked dog, cat and monkey. I then showed her Santa Claus and Bluebeard. I walked and walked and walked, and sang all my little songs, and patted her on the back as I marched to my music. I twirled silver dollars on the marble-top table. I got the fiddle, and let her saw on it with the bow. I hunted up the dolls, nursed the cat, and tickled the dog's foot as he lay asleep on the rug; and so, by shifting the scenes, I kept her little mind employed until the eyelids began to droop, and with a a sob and a sigh she went to sleep. It was a struggle against time, and the mother came soon after I had whipped the fight.

They all came, and they came a-talking, and were so sorry I had missed it, for it was a fine wedding feast, and everybody was so nice, and the young folks were just lovely, and the old folks were splendid, and the bride was a picture, and her maids were charming, and the music was exquisite, and the presents were perfectly magnificent—and other adjectives, adverbs, interjections and exclamations too tedious to mention:—"Oh, you ought to have been there! You don't know what you have missed!"

But it wasn't an "old-fashioned wedding," after all, for the bride and groom left that goodly company about 11 o'clock, came to town, and took the train for Florida—slipped away like they were ashamed of the business! They might have stayed a day or two, anyhow, and had an infare at the groom's mother's, like we used to do in the good old times. They might have stayed a few days to comfort the poor mother, who has given up her only child to a man who is no kin to her, and never did anything for her except to give her a few presents that won't cure the heartache in days of trouble and sorrow.

A Spendthrift Wife Learns Money's Value.

Youths' Companion.]

A man with large business interests and a handsome income married a woman who, accustomed all her previous life to having every wish gratified in the luxuries of wealth, had never formed a clear conception of the worth and purchasing power of money. For months the indulgent husband gratified her in every whim.

One day, to carry out some caprice, she asked for a check for so large a sum that he was seriously disturbed. He saw that such prodigality, if persisted in, meant ruin; but, not wishing to grieve his wife by a downright refusal, he determined to give her a lesson in finance. He therefore smilingly remarked that he could not give her a check, as usual, but would send up the money from the store.

About noon the promised money came, not in crisp bills, as was expected, but in silver dollars, the sum total filling several specie bags. The wife was at first vexed, then amused, and finally, as the afternoon wore away, she became deeply thoughtful. When her husband came home to supper she linked her arm in his, and, leading him into the room where the ponderous bags of specie were still standing, said:—

"My dear, is this the money I asked you for this morning?"

"It is, my love," was the reply.

"And did you have to take this money all in, dollar by dollar, in the course of your business?"

"Yes," he answered gently, "it represents the results of weeks of hard labor."

"Well then," she said, with tears in her eyes, "send a man to take it back in the morning, for I can't use so much money for so trivial a purpose. I didn't understand about it before."

[Much domestic unhappiness would be avoided if men would more frequently exhibit this courage and candor. Their vanity leads them to conceal their real financial condition from their wives, whom, after failure, they reproach with extravagance, but who, if confided in, would have cheerfully made any sacrifice. A good woman's love will honor bigger drafts than that upon it.—EDS. OBSERVER.]

A Little Missionary for a "Sent."

Teacher—"Missionary" comes from a Latin word, and means "one sent"—that is, one sent to convert the heathen. Now, children, at the end of the exercise I shall ask you what "missionary" means. (ten minutes later) So we will review the lesson, and it is your turn, Dorothy. What does "missionary" mean?

Dorothy—One penny.

☞A woman makes a heavenly lover, but a mighty poor friend.

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"THE TIMES HAVE CHANGED, AND WE HAVE CHANGED."

Worldly wisdom was of old distilled into men's minds by saws and maxims of six, eight or ten words—ropes of pearls in homely setting—and the philosophy of the epigram is more ancient than that of the essay or sermon.

There is one adage which ought to be found in "Poor Richard's Almanac," for it is as full of the thrift and egotism of Benjamin Franklin as an egg is of meat:—"Don't put all your eggs in one basket;" and there never was an epoch in man's history in which it applied more forcibly than in this—in the tillage of the soil, in mechanical trades and in manufacturing industries, with all their changed conditions. A devastating war of four years, and on top of that thirty years of reconstruction, have not simply wrought changes: they have effected a revolution, material as well as political; and the transformation since 1865, in a whole country and a whole people, are as sweeping as natural causes would have produced in a century.

Farming in the South (applying our reflections to this section) used to be a pastime—now it is a calling; a vocation blessed by God, and wielding an influence coextensive with the vast territory which it cultivates. It is said that a horse makes his first runaway by accident, acting under the impulse of a sudden panic; thereafter he bolts with malice prepense, because he *can* bolt, and because he has found out, to his own great surprise, that, with the bit between his teeth, the most skillful driver at the reins is as powerless as a child hanging to the arm of a gigantic windmill, and whirled through space like a fly on the end of an old-fashioned well-sweep. The agricultural class, characterized always by conservatism, has become aggressive. Having always within themselves the capacity of ascendency, their needs at last brought it into action. Put off with vague promises with the coming in and going out of parties, and dancing attendance on each administration of government while generations were born, grew up and died, they became tired of campaign pledges which amounted to nothing: "But, work or rest, whate'er befall, the farmer it is who feedeth all," and other smooth platitudes and rounded periods, sound well in a stump speech, but avail little in the reform of abuses. The farmers have at last "gone into politics," to use a term much in vogue, and to-day their power is felt in every department of the national, State and county governments throughout the land. No doubt has ever been expressed that very serious evils have existed in the enactment of laws and the execution thereof, pressing grievously upon the tillers of the soil—and, now that they have awakened to the gravity of the situation, their wisdom in dealing with it is to be demonstrated in the future.

Yes, "the times have changed, and we have changed" with them, and the revolution will not content itself with divergergence from the old trend of thought and the old grooves of action in politics and morals: it will carry iconoclasm into the field of physical development, and will demand new things and better things in the elimination of material prosperity. It will insist that the time has passed for the surface-scratching and half-way cultivation of immense bodies of land; that, while cotton will continue to be hereafter the staple crop of the South, the conditions will never again be favorable for normally high prices for that product; that, with a salubrious climate and a generous soil of unlimited capacity, he who stakes his all on one crop is who "puts all his eggs in one basket;" that the common benefactor has become the man who literally "makes *two* blades of grass to grow where before *one* only grew," by the intensive system of bringing the soil up to its maximum of yield; that for this section the possibilities of the future are beyond description—a great highway by rail, almost air-line, over the Blue Bridge, through the vast mineral regions of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, to the flourishing cities of the Western plains, while speedy and uninterrupted outlet is given southward to the Gulf of Mexico, and from south-west North Carolina, blazing its way through the uncut forests and planting its pegs on the gold-ridges of Stanly and Montgomery, another line is moving steadily onward to swell the mighty stream of progress.

This revolution of ideas will teach us that these great trunk lines of a vast and constantly ramifying system of internal improvement will multiply opportunities for our advancement in every branch of trade and every field of industry; that they will increase the markets for every class of our products—the grapes and other fruits for which nature seems to have undulated and liberally watered our loamy and sandy soils, and the wool and mutton, for the raising of which our extensive ranges are well-adapted; that they will develop the truck lands, fishing-grounds and oyster-beds of the eastern coast; that they will bring capital to our water-powers, and will erect factories on our mill-sites; that they will lay bare the hidden wealth of the forests, teaching us that the stretches of wood and vale which offer timber for the saw and planing-mill will supply materia for the manufacture of furniture, buckets and dishes, spokes and helves, etc., and emphasizing the fact that the more money there is in circulation the more steady is the employment to labor, and the more manufactories there are in operation the more money will there be in circulation.

These are some of the fruits that will come to us from a perfect realization of the fact that "the times have changed, and we have changed" with them.

The death of Capt. Thos. J. Southerland, of Wilmington, will be received with profound sorrow by hosts of friends all over North Carolina, and his war comrades in particular. Capt. Southerland was a brave soldier, a man thoroughly capacitated for the business avocations of life, and universally admired by those who were fortunate enough to be numbered among his friends. He was a native of Duplin, and leaves behind to mourn his sad demise a devoted wife and interesting family of children, and sorrowing friends by the hundreds.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

The Proceedings, Officers, Executive Committe, etc.

The Cumberland County Sunday School Convention was held according to appointment at Rockfish church last Tuesday, and opened with devotional exercises. Next in order was a delightful address by Rev. W. H. Moore, after which the programme was taken up and the various topics discussed to the satisfaction and edification of all.

At 1 o'clock dinner was announced and the crowd repaired to a sumptuous repast, to the gratification and delight of the "inner man." Upon reassembling the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

J. M. Lamb—President.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Cross Creek—J. T. Winburn.
Seventy-first—John McLauchlin.
Quewhiffle—D. K. McDuffie.
Black River—W. J. Smith.
Little River—Neill McPhail.
Cedar Creek—J. W. Edge.
Flea Hill—Cyrus Murphy.
Rockfish—John McFadyen.
Gray's Creek—Duncan Davis.
Carver's Creek—John A. McFarland.
Beaver Dam—J. J. Bullard.
W. D. Gaster, Statistical Secretary.
D. A. Blue, Recording Secretary.
E. A. Poe, Treasurer.

J. M. Lamb, G. P. McNeill, J. W. Atkinson, D. N. McLean, W. D. Gaster, Executive Committee.

Alex. Sessoms, J. W. Edge, L. McDonald, J. C. Jerome, W. Doug. Smith, delegates to State Convention.

The convention was much pleased with the music, and would call special attention to the solos rendered by Mr. Grennamyer; also the singing by a class of little children.

Resolutions of thanks to Rev. Mr. Moore for his able address and the officers and ladies of Rockfish Church for their open-handed hospitality were passed, and the convention adjourned.

Commissioners' Meeting.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held here last Monday. Members present, W. S. Cook, D. B. Gillis, Geo. W. Graham, W. J. Buie and J. D. Geddie.

On motion, Sheriff Smith was authorized to correct the tax-list of W. H. McPherson in Seventy-First township.

J. G. Shaw, County Attorney, and Geo. W. Graham were appointed a committee to investigate complaints lodged against the Enterprise Land & Improvement Company.

B. J. Waddell was appointed Inspector of Naval Stores in Cumberland county, upon his compliance with the law regulating such matters.

Petition to build a bridge over the creek below Mims's mill was referred to W. S. Cook and the Supervisors of Cross Creek township for final disposition.

Petition to lay off a public road from G. W. Lawrence's to Eureka Springs was laid over, and the Clerk ordered to advertise as required by law.

Repairs of Mingo bridge were referred to the Supervisors of Black River township.

The County Treasurer made his monthly report, which was duly accepted and ordered filed, which shows a balance on hand in the treasury of $449.86 in cash.

After auditing sundry bills to the amount of several hundred dollars, the board adjourned.

Southern Pines Items.

For the Observer.]

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., March 2, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The "boom" is over, and things remain about as they were before it "struck." The Southern Pines House has changed hands. Mr. Miller, the present proprietor, will retire, it is said, at the close of the season.

Improvements are still going on. Streets are being opened, and large numbers of shade trees are being set out.

A new hotel is talked of. A gentleman of long experience in the business has been here to look the ground over, and proposes to erect a building shortly at a cost of $7,500.

Mr. Raymond, of the Prospect House, has laid in a stock of hand grenades or instantaneous fire-extinguishers. This is a wise move, so long as the sole fire apparatus of the town consists of wells, ropes and buckets.

Mr. F. Whitmore, of Putnam, Conn., visited his aunt, Mrs. S. N. Rockwell, last month. He secured many fine views of North Carolina scenery, being an enthusiastic amateur artist. Some of these may be looked for in Frank Leslie's Illustrated paper, which has printed a large number of Mr. Whitmore's views from other parts of the country.

Rev. Mr. Watson, of Carthage, preached to a large and appreciative congregation in this place on Sunday afternoon.

SNELL.

Don't Skip This, Whatever You Do.

Some very valuable property is advertised for sale or rent by J. S. McRae, at Maxton.

Mrs. H. C. Fisher can accommodate gentlemen boarders.

Persons desiring musical instruction will be interested in reading Mr. Remsburg's notice.

Read notice of "Lost," and if you've got somebody else's setter puppy return it.

Rose & Leak have a "boom" on shoes this week.

The Durham Consolidated Land and Improvement Company has some interesting reading in to-day's paper.

A stately column commemorates the Metropolitan Racket Store this week. Mr. Williams, the wide-awake manager, is pushing things lively.

N. W. Ray gives notice of commissioner's sale of valuable land.

J. McDuffie gives notice of sale of land under mortgage.

Capt. Jas. Evans makes an important announcement to the members of the Alliance in to-days paper.

Archibald McQueen will sell some valuable land at the Market house here on the 6th of April.

Read Mr. A. S. Husk's invitation to the ladies.

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., February 28, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Commissioners have employed Mr. A. T. Whittlesey, of Cleveland, Ohio, to superintend the putting up the cells in the new jail.

The making of *two one* seems to be as popular this winter in Duplin as in Cumberland. On the 18th of this month Dr. W. P. Kennedy, of Warsaw, was united in marriage to Miss Lela Moore, daughter of Dr. Matt Moore.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Canada, who is visiting in Faison, is the guest to-day of Mrs. Henry Farrior.

Mrs. Albert Farrior and Miss Rossie Williams left this week for the New Berne Fair.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Programme of the Duplin County Sunday School Convention, to be held at Mt. Zion Church, Thursday, March 5th, 1891:

Interest in the Sunday School in General—Rev. W. A. Forbes.
Duty of Teachers—L. R. Carroll.
Methods of Teaching—A. D. Ward.
The Sunda School as a Missionary Work in Connection with the Church—Rev. R. L. Warlick.
The Sunday School a Necessity—Capt. J. C. McMillan.
Relation of the Membership to the Sunday School—Rev. W. E. Crocker.
How to Interest the Pupils—Prof. J. A. McArthur.
How to Teach the Bible—Prof. S. W. Clement.

Beddingfield, Wilson and Mason Nominated for Railroad Commissioners.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—It goes without saying that in the history of the State there was never greater interest shown in a caucus than the one held by the Democrats here to-night to nominate Railway Commissioners. Representative Watson, of Robeson, presided, and R. M. Furman acted as secretary.

Twenty eight gentlemen were placed in nomination, their names being as follows: W. F. French, Robeson; J. B. Lindsay, Anson; W. B. Council, Watauga; A. H. Merrill, Chatham; W. H. Powell, Edgecombe; J. S. Joyner, Franklin; W. A Graham, Lincoln; S. R. Kepler, Buncombe; J. P. Kerr, Alamance; R. B. Nance, Buncombe; E. C. Beddingfield, Wake; W. C. Monroe, Wayne; A. H. Hayes, Swain; J. C. Brown, Randolph; David Settle, Rockingham; Octavius Coke, Wake; Jas. W. Wilson, Burke; M. T. Leach, Wake; W. P. Oldham, New Hanover; J. J. Young, Johnston; G. B. Baggs, Haywood; M. W. Moore, Duplin; W. S. Carter, Hyde; J. H. Dillard, Guilford; Jno. Erwin, Mecklenburg; Thos. W. Mason, Northampton: Elias Carr, Edgecombe; D. B. Nicholson, Sampson. The first ballot resulted: Beddingfield, 60; Wilson, 44; Carr, 43; Coke, 50; Dillard, 21; Oldham, 17; Carter, 17; Nicholson, 17; Hayes, 16; Kerr, 14; French, 12; Erwin, 10; Brown, 10. Only those who received 10 votes or more are named.

2nd ballot: Beddingfield, 73; Wilson, 68.
3rd ballot: Wilson, 90; Mason, 85. Sixty eight votes being neccessary to a choice, Messrs. Beddingfield, of Wake; Wilson, of Burke, and Mason, of Northampton, were declared elected.

Beddingfield is a Farmers Alliance; Wilson, a civil engineer, and Mason, a lawyer.

A Disastrous Cyclone.

Wilson Advance.]

News reaches us that a most disastrous wind-storm visited a part of Wilson county last Saturday night. It was particularly severe in Old Field township in the vicinity of the farm of Mr. J. M. Burnett. We learn that his plantation and dwelling-house were almost totally wrecked. The front porch was blown away, carrying the chimney with it. His barns and all outhouses are torn completely to pieces, and his stock narrowly escaped with severe bruises. Over 1,000 panels of fence on his farm were blown down. A new two-story tenant-house was entirely demolished, and the rock foundation of the chimney scattered. The floor was torn from the sleepers as though it had not been nailed down. The old P. L. Burnett gin-house was torn down, and the fences of Mr. C. H. Glover lifted up and carried away. Not a house was left standing on Mrs. Theresa Hamilton's farm. Such is the news that reaches us on Monday. It is very distressing. No one noticed that the wind blew here with unusual violence. The scene of destruction above-chronicled is only between seven and eight miles from Wilson.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

SENATE.

Bill to amend the law for electing county superintendents of education; passed second and third readings.

Bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Jonesboro; passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend the law in regard to redemption of land sold for taxes, extends the time to January 1, 1892; passed second and third readings.

Bill concerning the settlement of losses by fire insurance companies; amended and passed second and third readings.

Bill to provide for the study of the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics and of their effect upon the human system, in the public schools; passed second reading. Upon the third reading the bill passed by a unanimous rising vote.

By Butler, to regulate the damages to be awarded to parties whose stock may be killed or injured by railroads.

To prevent gambling at agricultural fairs; passed third reading.

To prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors.

On a call for the previous question the bill passed third reading.

To amend the School law of 1889; passed third reading.

To amend section 2,834 of the Code; passed third reading.

To authorize county commissioners to grant license to maimed Confederate soldiers to peddle goods, wares and merchandise; passed third reading.

Bill in regard to public roads; passed third reading.

To amend section 2,799 of the Code, in relation to lawful fences; passed third reading.

Report of the joint committee to select Trustees of the State University, recommending the following to fill the places of those whose time expires November 30th, 1891: Kemp P. Battle, Orange; Fred Phillips, Edgecombe; W. N. Mebane, Rockingham; J. A. McIver, Moore; R. M. Freeman, Buncombe; Marsden Bellamy, New Hanover; Jno. W. Fries, Forsyth; Marion Butler, Sampson; T. S. Kenan, Wake; R. L. Beall, Caldwell; G. S. Bradshaw, Randolph; A. H. Merritt, Chatham; J. D. Murphy, Pitt; Jas. W. Wilson, Burke, Hon. W. L. Saunders, Wake; Hon. Z. B. Vance, Mecklenburg; Richard H. Lewis, Wake.

To fill places caused by resignation—D. G. Worth, New Hanover, in place of W. H. Chadbourn; W. G. Riddick, Halifax, in place of Hon. A. C. Avery; F. S. Spruill, Franklin, in place of Hon. J. J. Davis; W. D. Pruden, in place of Eugene G. Grissom; W. J. Peele, Wake, in place of Robt. Bingham; J. W. Todd, Ashe, in place of C. R. Thomas.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Resolution from the House that the election of Railroad Commissioners be gone into to-day, March 5th, at 12 o'clock, was adopted.

Bill to enable the penitentiary to continue in operation was taken up. [This bill is to give to the authorities of the penitentiary their earnings for the past two years and the surplus of the appropriation given them by the last Legislature, amounting to about $78,000.

The bill passed second and third readings.

To amend and define the law of embezzlement; passed third reading.

To charter the town of Lumber Bridge, Robeson county; passed third reading.

To authorize the commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax; passed third reading.

To allow the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Robeson county to conduct examinations in Maxton; passed third reading.

By Mr. Green, of Harnett, to amend the rules of evidence. Also, bill to provide for the election of Public Printer, to fix his salary and define his duties.

To incorporate the town of Roseboro, Sampson county, passed third reading.

Bills passed third reading: To annex a portion of Beaufort county to the county of Pamlico; to incorporate the Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston Railroad Company; to allow Pender county to issue bonds to pay present indebtedness; to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker announced the special order—bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

McGill moved to re-refer to Committee on Corporations.

The bill was re-referred to the committee.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, on the Revenue Bill, with Mr. Sutton in the chair.

After discussion, the committee then arose, and Mr. Sutton reported to the House. Mr. Speaker Doughton took the chair, and the bill as passed on by the committee was put to the House for its second reading, and passed second reading by a vote of ayes 67, nays 25.

Bills passed third reading: To regulate the fees of sheriffs and constables; to repeal a section of the Code making justices ineligible for county commissioners; to amend the Code relative to entries and grants.

Laborn, to regulate the time of killing deer in Bladen county.

Holman moved to take up the Revenue bill. It passed third reading.

Bills passed third reading: To define the term "swamp lands," as used in the statute; to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate; in relation to husband's interest in wife's land; in relation to shares of stock in corporations; to amend chapter 19, Laws 1885, so as to exempt educational institutions from tax.

The bill requiring a dog tax, for the protection of sheep husbandry, was taken up, with a favorable committee report, the first one ever secured. Tabled.

A bill was taken up in regard to crop liens; making it a misdemeanor to charge over 8 per cent. on money and 25 per cent. on supplies furnished. Tabled.

Bill for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals passed.

Bills passed third reading: To amend the charter of Mt. Airy; to drain Lyon swamp, Pender county; in relation to stock law of Bladen county.

Bills passed third reading: To amend the Code with reference to fines and penalties, so as to enable justices to secure these by taking mortgages on real or personal property; to amend the new bird law (forbidding, save by consent, the shooting of partridges on other persons' lands); to amend the law regarding entries of lands for wharves and fisheries.

The bill to enable the penitentiary to conduct its operations was taken up as a special order. It provides that the unexpended balance, $35,000, and the earnings of 1889 and 1890, be turned over to the penitentiary.

The bill passed second reading. It then passed third reading.

The Burgwyn county bill was taken up, with a majority report unfavorable to it. The minority report was submitted favorable to the new county.

McGill said the proposition of the substitute was unfair. The chairman of the Republican county committee had worked hard for the new county, and he promised the vote to the Democrats, so as to put the old county under negro rule. He moved the substitute be tabled.

The substitute went to the table—ayes 54, noes 21. This carried the bill with it.

Bill passed third reading: To incorporate the town of Autryville, Sampson county.

Bills tabled: To prevent the employment of minors without the consent of parent or guardian; to amend chapter 331, laws of 1807, in regard to liability of register of deeds in issuing marriage licenses.

Mr McGill introduced a resolution providing for the election to day of the State Board of Agriculture from the first, fourth and eighth districts, and it was made a special order for to-day.

Sutton, resolution in regard to further work in the House.

Sutton, to amend the act in regard to the fence law.

The machinery bill passed second reading. Also, bill to amend the New Hanover Criminal Court law by adding Craven county to the criminal circuit, and making the salary of the judge payable by the State.

The House tabled the bill to amend section 3,835 of the Code, making the legal rate of interest 6 per cent. and no more, by a vote of 42 to 53.

A bill passed second reading to amend the Constitution, article 4, section 23, so as to elect solicitors by the State, as Judges are elected.

Bill appropriating $15,000 to the A. and M. College was amended by inserting $10,000; passed third reading and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

TOURISTS,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

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DIED.

STANFORD—The death of Mr. A. T. STANFORD, in Kenansville, December 23rd, 1890, consigned to his last resting-place one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Duplin county. The deceased was born Oct. 6th, 1804, and was therefore in the 87th year of his age. He was the son of the Rev. Sam'l. Stanford, one of the pioneers of Presbyterianism in his section, a man active and zealous in all his undertakings, firm in his convictions and faithful to every trust. He had been twice married, his first wife being Miss Martha Dickson, of Cumberland, daughter of Col. John Dickson; his second wife, a Miss Sullivan, daughter of the late Hamilton Sullivan, of Duplin county. For 50 years the deceased had been an honored and esteemed member of the Masonic fraternity, and first and last served his people as Register of Deeds of the county and a Justice of the Peace, always discharging his duty with faithfulness and impartiality and credit alike to himself and constituents. He leaves behind a devoted wife and ten children to mourn his loss. Peace to his ashes. A FRIEND.

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	8¼
Middling	8¼
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Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 35 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 or common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 3.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 8¼ cents for Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 37 cents per gallon.
TAR—Firm $1.35.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.20 per bbl. for Strained and $1.25 cents for Good Strained.
TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.10 for Virgin, $2.10 for Yellow Dip and 1.20 for Hard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by D. McDugald and wife which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 3, page 347, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

1st. About 32 acres of Little Rockfish, on south side of the F. & A. Plank Road, known as the D. Blue tract.

2nd. About 100 acres on east side of Little Rockfish and south of the Chicken Road.

3rd. About 60 acres on Little Rockfish and on the F. & A. Plank Road, and known as the residence tract.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville.
Time of sale: Monday April 6th, 1891, at 12 o clock.
Termf of sale: Cash.

A. E. RANKIN & CO.,
March 5, 1891—ts per N. W. RAY, Att'y.

A CARD.

The undersigned take pleasure in announcing to their patrons that they have secured as salesman for their house Mr. A. T. DRAUGHON, who has for six years been in the service of Mr. JNO. F. EVERETT, of Bennettsville, S. C., and of whom the latter says: "He is active and intelligent, strictly honest, and one of the very best salesmen I have ever had in my employ." We commend Mr. Draughon to the good offices of our friends.

A. E. RANKIN & CO.
Feb'y 26, 1891—3t

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MACRAE.
Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

Sunnyside Still to the Front

with NEW ROSES, NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS, NEW BEGONIAS and a select and well-grown stock of General Greenhouse and Bedding Plants, Fine Ornamental Evergreens. *The Home Florist* for 1891 free to all.

JAMES M. LAMB,
Feb'y 19, 1891—tf Fayetteville, N. C.

Business Change.

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased Mr. John S. McIver's interest in the mercantile business of A. McIver & Sons, at Fayetteville & Sanford, N. C. The business will be conducted as before by A. McIver & Sons. We have also secured the services of the well-known Capt. Jas. Phillips, as salesman.

A. McIVER & SON.
Feb'y 19, 1891. 3w

WANTED,

to contract with reliable mill-men to log and saw the mill timber on two locations, suited to the capacity of medium-sized mills.

These are good opportunities for reliable parties
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Fifteen Weavers.

Apply to J. F. CLARK,
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Would announce to the public that on account of the growth of their business in this city, they have removed their well and

Carefully Selected Stock of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

from the brick store, next door to the Park House, to the spacious rooms recently occupied by Messrs. John Roddick & Co., on Hay Street, opposite the People's National Bank and next door to Horne's Drug Store, when and where the public will always find a full line

Heavy, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Feb'y 12, 1891—tf

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Paving Brick and for Factory Use a Specialty. Capacity 20,000 per day. Correspondence solicited from Street-Paving Contractors, Factory Men and others in need of a genuine article. Best Brick manufactured South of Philadelphia; will ship and a part of 100 tons. I am prepared to fillI ALL orders, large or small. For further particulars, call on or address

E. A. POE,
October 18, 1889.—1y] Fayetteville, N. C

REV. SAM. P. JONES
REV. J. B. HAWTHORNE
WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT
DR. KING'S ROYAL GERMETUER

The following is an extract from a letter written by the World Renowned Evangelist:

"I returned from Tyler, Texas, on the 12th inst. I find my wife has been taking Royal Germetuer to the GREAT UPBUILDING of her physical system. She is now almost free from the distressing headaches with which she has been a MARTYR for twenty years. Surely it has done wonders for her! I WISH EVERY POOR SUFFERING WIFE HAD ACCESS TO THAT MEDICINE."

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, Pastor First Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga., was cured of a long standing case of Catarrh. His wife had been an invalid from nervous headache, neuralgia, and rheumatism FOR THIRTY YEARS, scarcely having a day's exemption from pain. After taking Royal Germetuer two months, he writes: "A more complete transformation I have never witnessed. EVERY SYMPTOM OF DISEASE HAS DISAPPEARED. She appears to be twenty years younger, and is as happy and playful as a healthy child. We have persuaded many of our friends to take the medicine, and the testimony of all of them is that it is a great remedy."

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is a boon to women. It builds up the strength, increases the appetite, aids digestion, relieves them of the cause of disease, and insures health.

It is an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Insomnia, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Inflammation, Liver, Bladder and Kidney Diseases, Chills and Fevers, Catarrh, all Blood and Skin Diseases, Female Troubles, etc.

Prompted by a desire to reach more suffering people, the price has been reduced from $2.50 to $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. For sale by the

ATLANTIC GERMETUER CO. Atlanta, Ga.
By Druggists. If your Druggist can not supply you, it can be sent by express.
Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc.

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. **Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Jan'y 29, 1891.

HORSES and MULES

always on hand at the stables of R. Burns, and for sale at rock bottom prices. Thanking the public for past favors, I request your patronage in the future.

WM. M. BLEDSOE.
Jan'y 1, 1891—3m

A RARE CHANCE.

For a period extending over 25 years I have dealt in and kept a full line of Clothing. I have established an enviable reputation for the class of goods I have handled, and in consequence have carried my trade wherever my Clothing Department was located. At present I occupy the most central and desirable location in Fayetteville, most admirably suited for a Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Establishment in every particular. Situated on the corner of Hay and Donaldson streets, the nearest store to the Post Office and *Hotel La-Fayette*, and in close proximity to the Banks, its location for a fine business to a live man cannot be surpassed. My Dry Goods business in connection with other affairs requires my sole and undivided attention, and I have decided to abandon the clothing business altogether, and would prefer selling the entire stock of Clothing in bulk, with the good will of the establishment. The influence I would exert, and the patronage I could control, would within itself amount to a good paying business. There cannot possibly be any better offering for a money-making business than this. Liberal terms will be given. For further particulars apply to

FRANK THORNTON.
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Read this Carefully.

Are You Saving Money As The Days Go By?

Six dollars per month saved and in monthly payments to the COVENANT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will carry $1,000 stock, and will pay you $1,000 in 83 months. Thus you have saved up $508 in small amounts, and that has earned you $492, making $1,000 in all. Twenty shares, or $2,000 stock, cost $12 per month, and 5 shares, or $500 stock, cost $3 per month. Can you afford to neglect it longer? As an investment it offers you absolute security with 28 to 30 per cent. interest. All the money paid in at Fayetteville will be loaned here. Why will you pay rent all your lives when by going into the Association they will loan you money to build with, and let you pay it back in monthly payments equal to what you have to pay for rent now, for which you get no return? Loans cost only about 5½ per cent.

E. A. POE, President.
J. G. W. COBB, Vice-President.
W. D. GASTER, Sec'y and Treas.
J. G. SHAW, Attorney.
Directors—W. B. Oliver, J. M. Lamb, J. T. Winburn, John Underwood, M. Faulk.
Feb'y 19, 1891—tf

FIRE! FIRE!!

My friends will please remember that I also represent some of the oldest, strongest and best FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the United States, and that I would appreciate a liberal share of the fire business of Fayetteville and the surrounding country.

H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
Feb'y 26, 1891—1m] Fayetteville, N. C.

DON'T FORGET

THAT SEDBERRY & SON WILL NOT

Sell Old Seeds Left Over.

If you wish fine vegetables buy Buist NEW and FRESH SEEDS at

SEDBERRY'S.
Jan'y 15, 1891. tf

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

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Number of Representatives Each County is Entitled to.

The following bill introduced by Mr. Hatton, of Cumberland, which passed the General Assembly, apportions out the representation of the various counties in the lower House of the Legislature:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

SECTION 1. Until the General Assembly shall make other apportionment, as provided by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, the House of Representatives shall be composed of members elected from the counties in the following manner, to wit: The counties of Wake and Mecklenburg shall elect three members each; the counties of Forsyth, Buncombe, Halifax, Guilford, Cumberland, Johnston, Wayne, Pitt, Iredell, Chatham, Rockingham, Randolph, Sampson, Granville, Rowan, Edgecombe, New Hanover, Richmond and Wilkes shall elect two members each; the counties of Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Graham, Greene, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Jackson, Jones, Lenoir, Lincoln, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Martin, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Polk, Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Vance, Warren, Washington, Wautauga, Wilson, Yadkin and Yancey shall elect one member each.

STATE NEWS.

The New Senate Apportionment.

1st Ditrict—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan and Perquimans, two Senators.

2nd District—Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde and Pamlico, two Senators.

3d District—Northampton and Bertie, one Senator.

4th District—Halifax, one Senator.

5th District—Edgecombe, one Senator.

6th District—Pitt, one Senator.

7th District—Wilson, Nash and Franklin, two Senators.

8th District—Craven, Jones, Carteret, Lenoir, Onslow and Green, two Senators.

9th District—Duplin, Wayne and Pender, two Senators.

10th District—New Hanover and Brunswick, one Senator.

11th District—Warren and Vance, one Senator.

12th District—Wake, one Senator.

13th District—Johnston, one Senator.

14th District—Sampson, Harnett and Bladen, one Senator.

15th District—Columbus and Robeson, two Senators.

16th District—Cumberland, one Senator.

17th District—Granville and Person, one Senator.

18th District—Caswell, Alamance, Orange and Durham, two Senators.

19th District—Chatham, one Senator.

20th District—Rockingham, one Senator.

21st District—Guilford, one Senator.

22d District—Randolph and Moore, one Senator.

23d District—Richmond, Montgomery, Anson and Union, two Senators.

24th District—Cabarrus and Stanly, one Senator.

25th District—Mecklenburg, one Senator.

26th District—Rowan, Davie and Davidson, two Senators.

27th District—Forsyth and Yadkin, one Senator.

28th District—Stokes and Surry, one Senator.

29th District—Iredell, Alexander and Wilkes, two Senators.

30th District—Alleghany, Ashe and Wautauga, one Senator.

31st District—Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey, two Senators.

32d District—Catawba and Lincoln, one Senator.

33d District—Gaston, Cleveland, Polk and Rutherford, two Senators.

34th District—Buncombe, Madison and Haywood, two Senators.

35th District—Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson and Swain, two Senators.

36th District—Macon, Cherokee and Graham, one Senator.

Bradfield and Brower.

Cor. Winston Sentinel.]

I notice in sveral papers of the State very severe criticisms upon the course of Messrs. Gilliam and Oliver, of the Reidsville *Weekly Review*, in entering the plea of *nolle contendere* to the indictment for libeling John M. Brower at the present term of Guilford Superior Court. While I was surprised to hear of their action, I must refrain from commenting upon it until I see what they have to say.

Mr. Brower did not honor me with his attentions in Guilford county, evidently because he had no reason to hope for any advantage by so doing. I should never have compromised with him, but could have shown the real facts in the case, and allowed the court to settle the matter.

If Mr. Brower hopes to avoid a full and through investigation of the charges against him by compromising on easy terms with Messrs. Gilliam and Oliver, and entering a *nol pros* as to myself, he will be mistaken. I shall insist upon a hearing in respect to every charge I ever made against him.

Respectfully,

JOS. BRADFIELD.

Murder in Brunswick.

Wilmington Star.]

A deliberate, cold-blooded murder was committed last Thursday afternoon at the old Lyles' place, in Northwest township, Brunswick county, about six miles from Wilmington.

The victim was Mr. M. M. Gorman, a school-teacher, and the murderer is a man named Richard Riddick, who lived at Malmo, a station on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, five miles from the city. Riddick shot his victim with a pistol, firing two balls into Gorman's head, and killing him almost instantly. Both Gorman and Riddick had been drinking, and were under the influence of liquor when they met and quarreled. Gorman was unarmed, only a pocket-knife being found on his body when examined by the Coroner.

Gorman leaves a wife and five small children in a destitute and helpless condition. Riddick has a wife, but no children. He came from the State of Virginia to Brunswick county, and has since been employed at the works of Messrs. Hanson & Smith at Malmo. After the murder he disappeared, and the officers of the law have been unable to find him.

Death of Mr. W. E. Pell.

News and Observer.]

Mr. William Emory Pell, son of the late Rev. W. E. Pell, died at his home on Morgan street, in this city, yesterday moning at 2 o'clock, of paralysis of the brain. Mr. Pell was a well-known citizen of Raleigh, and for a number of years was associated with his father on the Raleigh *Sentinel*. He was a member of Manly's Battery in the Confederate army. He was in the fifty-first year of his age, and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from Edenton Street Church. All friends of the deceased, and especially Confederate soldiers, are invited to attend.

A Cotton Mill.

Chatham Record.]

Mr. John Barringer, of this county, has purchased from the heirs of the late Silas Burns the valuable property and water-power owned by them at Lockville. It is the intention of Mr. Barringer to organize a stock company and operate a cotton mill, the property bought by him being a very desirable location for a large factory, and we see no reason why the project should not be successfully carried out. The water-power is abundant, the railroad is convenient, and a great deal of cotton is raised in the surrounding country.

A Horse Falls One Hundred and Ten Feet.

Shelby Aurora.]

Robert Ormand's horse became frightened, and the single-tree was detached from the end of the wagon-tongue. The horse ran alone a considerable distance, and fell into a deep shaft in Ormand's ore-bank in Gaston county. He first fell twenty feet down the shaft, then ninety feet more towards Hades, and was torn to pieces by the fall. Fortunately for the iron-ore miners, the miners had been pulled up out of the shaft by the hoisting engine only a few minutes before the horse fell into the narrow shaft.

Terrific Tornado in Gates County.

Raleigh Visitor.]

Reports from Sunsbury state that a terrible tornado passed through Gates county on Saturday night, making a track half a mile wide, prostrating trees, dwelling-houses, barns and whatever was in its way. Two children were killed near Sunsbury, and several other persons are reported killed at other points. Large drying kilns and other buildings at Bosley, N. C., were torn to pieces and scattered, and much other property destroyed, and it is feared that there was serious loss of life.

GENERAL NEWS.

John L. Knocked Out.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 25, 1891.—An express messenger who arrived here this evening says that John L. Sullivan was knocked out by a train-hand on a Georgia railroad regular passenger train yesterday. Sullivan and his company were on their way to Macon, Ga., from Columbia, S. C. Sullivan was in a bad humor. When in Augusta he had got howling drunk, and was just sobering up when a train-hand named Townsend came through the car, and was asked by Sullivan where the dinner station was. Upon being answered politely, he said to Townsend: "Don't be so fresh! How do I know whether you are lying or not?" Sullivan used other language too foul to print. Townsend stood it a while, and then jumped on the "big fellow," and punched him to his heart's content. He blacked Sullivan's eyes and choked him before he was pulled off by some of the company. Townsend weighs only about 135 pounds, but he is very game. Sullivan, after the whipping, tried to bluff his opponent out of the car, but it did not work. Townsend stayed in the coach, and soon afterward Sullivan calmed down.

Another Railroad Deal.

BALTIMORE, February 20.—One of the most important railroad deals of the year was consummated here to-day. The Seaboard & Roanoke system, with which the Old Bay Line of steamers connects, and of which John M. Robinson is President, acquired, through President Willis S. Sparks, the control of the Georgia, Southern & Florida Railroad by guaranteeing 6 per cent. on $2,000,000 of common stock, which is to be increased to 7 per cent. when its gross earnings reach $1,000,000 a year. A new railroad will be constructed from a point at or near Elberton, Ga., to Macon, Ga. The result is to give the Seaboard & Roanoke a through line from Baltimore to Palatka, Fla., and, by connection, to St. Augustine.

A Paying Crop.

Marlboro Democrat.]

We have so often referred to the importance of our farmers giving more attention to the raising of rice, that we hesitate to say more; but, as one can never say too much in behalf of a good thing, we venture one more suggestion with an excellent report given us by Mr. A. J. David, who planted three-fourths of an acre last year, and from which he saved forty bushels of rough rice. Now, just think what you might do. He has plenty of seed that he will spare to all who want to try a crop this year, and by all means you ought to try a crop. It costs but little to raise it.

A Fine Cotton Yield.

Marlboro Democrat.]

Mr. Z. T. Pearson, now farming over Crooked Creek, makes the following report of his last year's cotton crop: On twenty-six acres in one field he gathered 32,572 pounds. On a sixty acre field he gathered 90,158 pounds. This we call a pretty good yield on a sandy farm.

A Railroad Rate Bill Fails.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—In the lower house of the Tennessee Legislature to-day a bill to regulate the rates of freight charged by railroads in this State was defeated by a vote of fifty-three to thirty-seven. This result was reached after three days' acrimonious debate.

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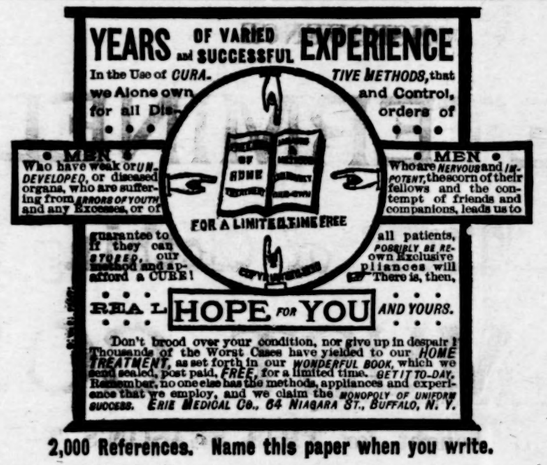
Parties having large lots on hand should see me before they sell.
Jan'y 15, 1891—tf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January 15, 1891. 1y

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Oysters,	Lobsters,	Sardines,	Potted Ham,
Potted Tongue,	Sugar,	Coffee,	Tea,
Cheese	Molasses,	Syrup.	Pepper,
Spice,	Ginger,	Mace,	Tapioca, Gelatine,
Pickles,	Flour,	Meal,	Hominy,
Rice,	Crackers,	Soda,	Starch.
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Snuff,	Lamps,	Lamp Goods,	Brooms,
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A call is all he asks. Thankful for past favors he respectfully solicits a continuance. Remember the place.
D. A. McMILLAN, Ag't,
Oct. 16, 1890—3m] Person Street, Fayetteville, N. C.

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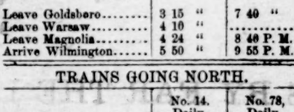

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Leave Wilmington,	9:00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12:55 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:27 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	9:00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:10 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:50 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:40 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:45 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:25 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:32 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:05 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:35 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:00 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:55 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:35 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:40 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:00 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			6:55 p m

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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan 19, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	2 17 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 48 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	2 05 "	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw	.....	11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	3 05 A. M.	12 05 "
Leave Fayetteville	.....	19 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma	.....	11 18 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 20 P. M.
Leave Wilson	.....	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	.....	1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro	.....	2 17 "
Leave Tarboro	.....	10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Read leave Weldon 3:10 P M, Halifax 3:32 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:18 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M., Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:45 A M, Weldon 11.05 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:30 P M, 4.20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 2:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

The New York and Florida Special will run triweekly, commencing January 19th, leaving Weldon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:50 P M, arriving at Wilmington 2:00 A M., returning leave Wilmington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2:00 A M, arriving at Weldon 6:15 A M.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

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DO YOU WANT SEEDS YOU CAN RELY UPON ALWAYS BEING FRESH?
THEN BUY NONE BUT
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His is the only firm that burns seed at the end of each season, so you can't possibly buy an old seed of his.
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SUPPLY OF LANDRTH'S SEEDS,
White and Red Onion Sets and Grass Seeds.
W. C. McDUFFIE, Jr.
Jan'y 29, 1891.

HERE WE ARE!
"Slightly disfigured but still in the ring." Our sales have never been better for
BABY CARRIAGES,
as well as all other lines which we carry. Curtain Poles—Walnut, Oak and Mahogany finish at 25 cents each. Just come and see our Pillow-Sham Holders and Step Ladder Chairs something useful and ornamental.
ROYALL & BORDEN,
NEXT TO SEDBERRY'S, Fayetteville, N. C.
February 12, 1891—1y

AN INVESTMENT
That will DOUBLE in TWELVE MONTHS.
Paying Dividends April and October.
STOCK OF THE
Ga.-Ala. Investment and Development Company.
CAPITAL STOCK, $4,500,000. SHARES, $10 EACH, FULL PAID AND SUBJECT TO NO ASSESSMENTS.
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THE PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY CONSISTS OF
FIRST. 8,000 City Lots, or 2,022 acres of land in the city of Tallapoosa, Haralson County, Georgia, the residue remaining unsold of 2,500 acres, on the centre of which the city was originally built. Present value $1,084,755.
SECOND. 2,458 acres of valuable mineral land, adjacent to the city of Tallapoosa, all located within a radius of six miles from the centre of the city. Present value $122,900.
THIRD. The issued Capital Stock of the Georgia, Tennessee & Illinois Railroad Company, chartered for the purpose of building a railroad from Tallapoosa, Ga., to Stevenson, Ala., 120 miles, that will net the company nearly $2,000,000 of the capital stock of railroad, paying 7 per cent. dividends.
FOURTH. The Tallapoosa Furnace, on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga.—the said furnace being of 50 tons capacity, manufacturing the highest grade of cold and hot blast charcoal car-wheel iron. Present value $250,000.
FIFTH. The Piedmont Glass Works, situated on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., said plant being 12-pot furnace capacity, and manufacturing flint-glass flasks and prescription-ware. Present value $100,000.
There is already located on the property of this Company, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., 2,800 inhabitants, 2,000 of whom are Northern people, who have settled in Tallapoosa within the last three years, 532 houses, 25 manufacturing industries, and 40 business houses, schools, churches, water-works, electric lights, $75,000 hotel, and new manufacturing industries building, etc.
50,000 SHARES TREASURY STOCK
Are now offered to the public, the proceeds to be devoted to locating new manufacturing establishments and developing the Company's city property, at a
SPECIAL PRICE OF $3.33⅓ PER SHARE.
This stock is full paid and subject to no assessments. It will pay dividends April and October, and the price will be advanced to $5.00 per share when the 50,000 shares are sold.
Orders for stock will be filled as received, in any amount from one share upward, as it is desired to have as many small holders in all sections of the country as possible, who will, by their interest in the Company, influence immigration to Tallapoosa, and advance the interests of the Company.

$10.00	will purchase	3	shares or	$30.00	par value of stock.
$30.00	"	9	"	$90.00	" "
$50.00	"	15	"	$150.00	" "
$100.00	"	30	"	$300.00	" "
$250.00	"	75	"	$750.00	" "
$500.00	"	150	"	$1,500.00	" "
$1,000.00	"	300	"	$3,000.00	" "

Address all orders for stock, and make checks, drafts, or money and express orders payable to
JAMES W. HYATT, Treasurer, Ga.-Ala. Investment and Development Co.,
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☞ 80-page illustrated Prospectus of Tallapoosa, Stock Prospectus of Company, and Plat of city, with Price-list of building lots, mailed free on application. Reliable agents wanted to represent the Company in every county. Jan'y 29, 1891—1m

A. E. RANKIN & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
And Dealers in High Grade Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements.
We are just receiving a stock of the following reliable and popular brands of Fertilizers and Composting Material:
FISH SCRAP (for composting), GIBBS HIGH GRADE AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE, PINE ISLAND, OLD DOMINION, PACIFIC, EXCELLENZEE, LONG'S PREPARED CHEMICALS.
Our friends will be delighted to know that we have again secured the agency for Excellenzee, the most popular Guano ever sold in Cumberland county. Our supply of Fish Scrap is small. Call early and secure your supply. We continue to buy
BULK MEATS, CORN, MEAL, FLOUR, OATS and SALT IN CAR-LOAD LOTS AT FIRST HANDS, AND DEFY COMPETITION.
WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND LIME, PLASTER, HAIR and CEMENT.
The "Old Hickory" Turpentine and Farm Wagon
continues to grow in popularity. Our sales have more than doubled in the past year. The Old Hickory Farm Cart is as good as the best. We can sell you almost any style of Road Cart, and last, but not least by any means, is our stock of LEATHER GOODS, consisting in part of
BUGGY HARNESS, WAGON HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, HALTERS, &c., &c., &c.
We have almost anything that a farmer wants except dry goods.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 22, 1891—tf

DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET!

The Grandest Opportunity! **The Biggest Offer!**

FOR YOU TO SAVE AND MAKE MONEY

EVER PRESENTED IN OUR EXPERIENCE.

READ, THEN THINK.

In the next two months I will make a change in my Clothing Store Business.

AND IN CONSEQUENCE

AM DETERMINED

To close out the ENTIRE STOCK of Clothing now on Hand!

THEY MUST GO!

All of these Goods are perfectly NEW and FRESH, bought for THIS SEASON'S TRADE, and comprise in value

Sixty Thousand Dollars!

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THIS IS BY FAR THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

Fine Clothing

Ever Shown in this Section. All the Latest and Newest Styles.

I propose CLOSING this Immense Stock at Once at | NET COST! NET COST! NET COST! | If you want Clothing NOW is YOUR OPPORTUNITY

This is the BIGGEST SALE OF CLOTHING ever announced in North Carolina. IT IS IMMENSE.

☞ The Railroads have, by request, consented to give REDUCED RATES so you can attend this UNPRECEDENTED SALE at comparatively small cost. NOW IS YOUR TIME!

January 1st, 1891.

FRANK THORNTON, Fayetteville, N. C.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MARCH 5, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

☞ Interesting reading claims your attention on 5th page.

Error.

In the local item, "Commendable Promptness," last week, "sixty days" should have read "six days."

Mr. Fife to Go to Greensboro.

The Greensboro papers announce that Evangelist Fife will soon begin a series of meetings in that place.

School Breaking.

Miss Florence Byrd's school at Salem church, this county, last Thursday night with speeches and dialogues by the pupils and a most admirable address by the Rev. John Pegram.

Mortuary Report.

The report of Dr. J. H. Marsh, Supt. of the County Board of health for the month of February, shows a total of eight deaths in Fayetteville last month; four whites and four blacks.

Telephone Exchange.

Mr. J. W. Cobb has just returned from a trip to New York, and assures us that he will have the Fayetteville Telephone Exchange in active operation very soon, the wires, instruments, etc., having already been shipped.

Heavy Snow-fall up the Country.

Mr. Jno. M. Rose came in from the west Tuesday, and reports heavy snow-fall in the mountain sections of the State on Monday night last. The storm, he says, prevailed as far east as Ore Hill, where he saw the last evidence of it on the ground.

Fearful Termination of Sport.

We learn that the other day three children of a colored man named Simmons, living about two miles from Fayetteville, were playing near the house in an old field, when one of them set fire to the broom-straw, and before the children could escape one, seven years old, was fatally burned.

Baptist State Convention.

The event of the week in Baptist circles will be the assembling of the Baptist State Sunday School Convention in Raleigh today. Fayetteville will be represented in the person of Mr. J. T. Winburn, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School of this city. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver, will also attend.

A Hustler.

Jim McNeill is a hustler, and never allows any grass to grow under his feet. He has just commenced the erection of his new cotton gin near the Merchant Mills, which is to be rapidly pushed to completion. This done, he expects to begin the erection of a handsome residence, nearly opposite Col. Pemberton's, on Old street.

Twenty-Sixth Anniversary.

The 26th anniversary of the battle of Bentonville, near Smithfield, will be celebrated on the ground on Thursday, 19th inst., by the survivors of that fight, one of the closing struggles of the war. Quite a number of the people of this section participated in that conflict, and will be present at the exercises of the day, which will consist of short speeches, yarn-spinning, etc., etc.

To "Home Florist."

We congratulate Mr. Jas. M. Lamb upon the "Home Florist," its every page evidencing the care, skill, taste and varied information of the well-equipped nurseryman and landscape-gardener. The pamphlet, too, does full justice to the enviable reputation of the Fayetteville Printing and Publishing Company in its beautiful make-up—although the proof-reader was a little anachronistic in burying the wrong year with the things of the past.

A Beautiful Memorial Stone.

Among the many handsome shafts and tablets to the memory of those who have passed away, which enhance the beauty and interest of both cemeteries, the stone recently placed to the memory of the late Capt. J. E. P. Daingerfield has attracted much attention and admiration. It is very simple, without elaboration of design—a square of Vermont marble on a base—but the mechanical workmanship is very fine and artistic, and the lettering is exceptional, the whole doing much credit to the skill of Mr. E. L. Remsburg, who is in charge of the Goodwin Marble Works here, and making it very plain that it is useless to send abroad for monumental work. The late George Lauder and the present Sheriff Smith have worthy successors.

Some of the Beauties of Scott.

Which is Scott's best portrayal of devoted love?

Of the honest, obstinate, self-opinioned pedant?

Of the servant faithful to his master's interests?

Of the sly, shrewd, rascally servant?

Of the buoyant nature, ingenuous heart and lofty spirit of youth?

Of the religious enthusiast?

Of the cowardly, vaporing bully?

Of the brutal, murderous ruffian?

Of the smooth-tongued, insidious, dangerous villain?

Which is his most charming female character?

His most admirable male character?

The best character from obscure life?

The best character from high life?

Mr. N. B. Alexander, who is at present in charge of the cotton-seed oil mills at Chester, S. C., made a flying visit to Fayetteville a few days ago, where he was warmly greeted by his host of friends.

Obituary.

On Thursday morning, 26th ult., Mrs. Amelia O'Hanlon, wife of Maj. A. J. O'Hanlon, died at the family residence on Haymount, aged 55 years, falling to rest in the Father's arms, away from mortal weariness, and sickness, and pain.

It has seemed good to the Master to visit grievously those now prostrated under the keen sorrow of this last bereavement:—the venerable grandmother, tottering on beyond the three-score years and ten; the young wife whose life passed away suddenly with the closing in of the shadows of night; the fair daughter—the girl, who had but just quaffed of the cup of life's fullness and youth's sweetness; the mother, so long the central figure of tender care about the family hearthstone, whose eyes are dimmed by no weakness now, but, with the clear vision of another world, greet those who have gone before.

Her christian womanhood filled in complete measure the duties of a wife's devotion and a mother's tender care and love, and the condolence of sympathizing friends who grieve with them is extended to the afflicted family.

The funeral services took place at 4:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, 27th ult., from the Hay Street Methodist Church—of which the deceased was a member—with a very large concourse of sorrowing friends in attendance.

Mr. Daniel M. McDonald departed this life at his residence on Gillespie street at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 52 years, after a long period of most intense physical suffering, which he accepted with admirable manly courage and fortitude.

Mr. McDonald was born in Bladen county, and was for many years intimately identified with this community's best business interests. Retiring and undemonstrative in disposition, and devoting himself conscientiously to the secular and domestic duties of life, he was withal a man of deep feelings and positive character. He was a gallant Southern soldier, serving in the ranks of Co. F (the LaFayette Light Infantry) in the famous "Bethel Regiment" at Yorktown, and subsequently was an officer in Col. Paul Faison's 56th Regiment N. C. T.; while serving in this command, he was captured by the Federal troops, and was confined for a long time in a Northern prison.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, from which the funeral services took place at 3:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. P. Barclay, and the remains were attended to the grave by a very large body of his brethren of the Knights of Pythias.

Religious Notes.

We have had the pleasure of reading the annual report submitted to his congregation by Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of this city. Like the sermons of this gifted young minister, the report is a charming piece of literary composition, is fraught with the spirit of devotion to the spiritual interests of his flock, and embodies many facts of special interest.

The report informs us that "the finances of the church are in excellent condition," the annual income from all sources amounting to $3,384.42. "The total indebtedness of the church does not exceed $150—if it is so much, and part of the funds for that is now in hand." He holds no sinecure who ministers to a large congregation like that of the 1st Baptist Church, and performs other christian duties which demand some part of his time and energy—as read the record of Mr. Oliver's pastoral services during the year 1890: Sermons preached here, 84; prayer-meetings conducted here, 88; public services conducted elsewhere, 91; funeral services conducted, 26; total, 289.

Mr. Oliver, at a recent session of the officers of the church, announced that he had received a call to Asheville; but, as the community generally will be glad to learn, he has no intention of accepting it.

Alliance Talks.

Ben Terrell, the celebrated Alliance orator of Texas, will address the people as follows:

Town Creek, Friday, March 6.
Whiteville, Saturday, March 7.
Elizabethtown, Monday, March 9.
Lumberton, Tuesday, March 10.
Sanford, Wednesday, March 11.
Fayetteville, Thursday and Friday, March, 12 and 13, District Alliance.
Dunn, Saturday, March 14.
Rockingham, Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17, District Alliance.
Wadesboro, Wednesday March 18.
Monroe, Thursday, March 19.
Charlotte, Friday March 20.
Concord, Saturday, March 21.
Albemarle, Monday, March 23.

We are authorized to say that speaking will in every instance begin promptly at 11 o'clock, and that everybody is cordially invited to attend and hear the Alliance doctrines discussed. The second day of each district alliance, however, will be devoted to drilling the officers of County Alliances of the districts, to which none but regular members of the Alliance will be admitted. Williams Hall has been selected as the place for the speaking in Fayetteville.

Getting a Little Nearer to It.

This General Assembly has "broken the record." It owns a committee which had the back-bone to report favorably on a bill for the protection of sheep husbandry—a piece of boldness without a precedent in the memory of man. Perhaps as the years pass on the leaven will work, until even a majority will be found to tackle this *bete noire* of legislation, and give the people a living chance.

However, if we get the salutary results which we confidently hope for from the experiment of Mr. Wilcox, of Moore county, in providing shepherds and shepherd-dogs for his flocks, sheep husbandry in North Carolina will speedily become independent of the law-makers.

The Interior Cotton Centre.

As a cotton market Fayetteville continues to hold her own, and can boast of prices for the planter the equal in every particular and in many instances the superior of the remaining interior markets of the State. This assertion is not born of envy nor made by way of disparagement to other cotton markets in the State, but with a view to establishing the fact that, with her transportation facilities and low rate of freight by reason of water connections, Fayetteville should be looked upon at home, and regarded so elsewhere, as THE interior cotton centre of North Carolina.

While our receipts will not equal those at Raleigh or Charlotte, yet a comparison of the prices will substantiate all we claim for Fayetteville. For instance, the cotton market at Raleigh last Saturday is quoted as follows:

Good middling	9¼a9¼
Strict middling	8¾a9
Middling	8½a8⅝
Strict low middling	8a8¼
Low middling	7¾a8
Stains	7a8½

Market weak.

At Charlotte the quotations are as follows:

Market continues weak.	
Strict good middling	none
Good middling	9
Strict middling	8¾a8⅞
Middling	8½a8¾
Tinges	8 a8½
Stains	7 a8

At Fayetteville the figures were slightly higher, as the appended report will show:

Good middling	9¼
Middling	8¼
Strict Low middling	8¼

Wilmington quotations:

Low middling	8 3-16
Middling	8¾
Good middling	9¼

Though the amount is small it suffices to illustrate that which we desire, *viz*: that Fayetteville can and will pay prices that are the equal if not superior to any other interior cotton market in the State.

The receipts at Wilmington, Charlotte and Raleigh have been as follows to date:

	Bales.
Raleigh, 1891	32,923
" 1890	18,807
Charlotte, 1891	21,140
" 1890	16,690
Fayetteville, 1891	16,192
" 1890	7,926

From the receipts as given above it will be readily seen that Fayetteville's per cent. of gain this year over last has been largely in excess of any other point, and is the only market—interior or coastwise—that has doubled its receipts.

The total visible supply, receipts and crop in sight are as follows:

Total visible supply of cotton for the whole world 3,493,707 bales, of which 2,823,607 bales are American, against 2,877,651 and 2,361,451 respectively last year; receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 57,305 bales; receipts at plantations 119,494 bales; crop in sight 7,357,329 bales.

A Convict with a "Bonanza."

News has been received by underground telephone from the convict camp that one of the workmen, while shoveling earth on the southern extension of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., unearthed a big box full of money. A convict, we believe, is considered "dead in law," but we venture to say that he will be allowed to keep his "treasure-trove"—if he'll produce it.

Speculation is rife as to the origin of this deposit of wealth. We don't remember that Capt. Kidd buccaneered in these waters as he sang:—

I'd a Bible in my hand as I sailed,
As I sailed;
I'd a Bible in my hand,
As I sailed;
I'd a Bible in my hand,
By my father's great command,
And I sank it in the sand,
As I sailed.

It is true, the Murrell gang are confidently believed to have "used" about here at one time, but they dealt chiefly in bank notes of large denominations. The box couldn't have been buried during the war, for the Confederates had got too poor to have anything to bury, except themselves—unless one of Sherman's "bummers," over-loaded with plunder, concealed a portion of it at that spot, and was prevented from coming back after it by (like the good) "dying young."

Looks Something Like It.

Judge Gardner and his brother, Mr. Chas. Gardner, civil engineer, were here last week, and had photographic views taken of their recently-purchased factory-site on Rockfish, of which we made mention in the last issue. They left instructions with Maj. R. M. Orrell to have prepared as soon as possible estimates of the cost of constructing a dam, and of the stone, brick, etc., for the foundation of the factory building; as soon as the plans and estimates of the latter can be procured it is intended to commence work. The Chief of Construction, Mr. Spencer, has not yet decided upon the dimensions of the mill, but Maj. Orrell is of the opinion that it will afford room for 20,000 spindles. The design at first was to run 10,000 spindles; but, after an interview with Major A. A. McKethan, of the Fayetteville Cotton Mills Company, and from information furnished by him, it is thought best to increase the capacity.

Weather for March.

The Charlotte *News* has a regular weather prognosticator employed on its staff, who predicts the weather for March as follows: 1 rain and warm; 2 light rain and foggy; 3 rainy or foggy and warm; 4 fair and mild; 5 and 6 partly cloudy and cool; 7 and 8 rain and warm; 9 little cloudy and cold wind; 10 rain and thunder; 11 fair and mild; 12 little cloudy and cold; 13 rain and thunder; 14 and 15 foggy, rain and thunder; 16 foggy, cloudy and thunder; 17 foggy and cloudy; 18 cloudy; 19 fair; 20 rain and thunder; 21 rain and cold; 22 and 23 cold and rainy; 24 fair and cold; 25 and 26 partly cloudy and cold; 27, 28 and 29 nearly fair and milder; 30 good rain; 31 rain and wind.

Personal Penciings.

Miss Joanna Costin is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Fannie Broadfoot attended the New Berne Fair last week.

Hon. D. H. McLean, of Harnett, was in the city Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Sophia Schlossberg has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in New York.

Mr. F. W. Thornton has gone North in preparation for his immense spring dry-goods trade.

Mrs. Cromartie, of Bladen county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Robinson, on Green street.

Mr. F. R. Rose, wife and daughter left Saturday morning last for a trip to the Northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, of Durham, have been visiting the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Garrason, on Person street.

Mr. M. N. Tatum, a leading citizen of Bladen county, made a business trip to Fayetteville during the past week.

Miss Pauline Thornton, who has been visiting in Goldsboro and Kinston for several weeks, returned home this week.

Mr. John Blue, ex-State Senator and President of the Fayetteville & Albemarle R. R., was in town on business last week.

Mr. John Roddick, of this city, has taken a position with Young Bros.' clothing factory, as salesman, and is at present taking orders in Tennessee.

Mr. E. W. Fuller has returned from quite an extended trip through South Carolina and Georgia in the interest of Young Bros.' clothing factory of this place.

Mr. Benj. Costin left last week for Little Rock, Ark., where he will take a position secured for him by his uncle, Dr. O. P. Robinson. We hope that his future may be crowned with success.

Mr. W. S. Sheetz returned last week from a jaunt to Florida, which he found already literally a "land of flowers," with the weather so warm that some of the Northern tourists are setting their faces homeward.

Mr. Duncan M. Williams, of Wilmington, visited the Upper Cape Fear section last week; and, with Messrs. R. W. Bidgood and E. L. Pemberton, set in to slay the quail on the line of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway above this point—but the weather was against good sport.

Fayetteville always "takes" with the stranger as one of the most delightful towns in the country. Mr. M. S. Remsburg, who came here to pay a visit, is so much pleased that he has decided to remain. He has taken the position of organist of the 1st Baptist Church, and his card will be seen elsewhere.

The people of Wilson, at a recent *musicale*, had the good fortune which Fayetteville has once or twice enjoyed—the pleasure of hearing in concert Miss Nellie Waddell, of Smithfield—a long way the finest woman singer in North Carolina; to whom the *Advance* pays the following graceful tribute—simple, but on that account all the more pleasing and impressive to those who appreciate intelligent criticism:

Miss Nellie Waddell's songs evoked prolonged applause, and also hearty and repeated *encores*. Her voice is wonderfully rich in volume and flexibility, unsurpassed in sweetness and correctness of tone, and, coupled with a most winning expression, is dangerous to hear. She will be heartily welcomed to Wilson again, and her coming will be eagerly looked forward to.

Graded School Report.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit the following report for the 6th month of the present term. The attendance has been 84 per cent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls—Misses Ethel Fisher, Mary Lamb, Augusta McKethan, Maggie Moore, Jennie Fisher, Rebecca Schlossberg, Eugenia Welsh, Alice Fuller, Janie McKethan, Virginia Ward, Sallie Brown, Jennie Ingram, Laura Schlossberg, Pauline Cole, Alice Jessup, Irene Johnson, Nannie Kinlaw, Mary Fort, Luola Moore, Alice Johnson, Mattie Atkinson, Lillie Davis, Maud Brower, May Driver, Addie Barden, Etta Belle Clark, Clara Rosenthal, Ira Kinlaw, Georgie Barden, Sabie Driver, Fannie Ward, Minnie Johnson, Eliza Hill Robeson.

Boys.—John McLean, Willie McKethan, George Rose, John Rose, James Bizzell, Daniel Brown, Tom Moore, John Schlossberg, John Gaster, Hoagland Davis, Charlie Rose, Theodore McRae, Charlie Watson, Grissom Davis, John Giles, Hector McNeill, Tim Ward, Winfield Worth, Archie Brown, John Ragan.

March 3, '91. B. C. McIVER, Sup't.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

H. W. LILLY—Lost.
ROSE & LEAK—Fine Shoes.
JAMES EVANS—Ben Terrell.
MRS. H. C. FISHER—Boarders.
J. S. MCRAE—For Sale or Rent.
W. E. WILLIAMS—The Racket Store.
N. W. RAY—Commissioner's Sale of Land.
MARTIN S. REMSBURG—Musical Instruction.
ARCH'D MCQUEEN—Mortgage Sale of Land.
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't—Fancy Cakes, Crackers, &c.
J. MCDUFFIE—Notice of Sale under Mortgage.
A. E. RANKIN & CO.—Notice of Sale under Mortgage.
THE DURHAM CONSOLIDATED LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Merit Wins.

We deire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Racket Store!

We have the pleasure of announcing to the people of Fayetteville and the surrounding country that we have taken hold of the Racket Store formerly owned by McNeill & Bro. Having an agency in New York City for the purchase and selection of our stock, enables us to quote prices below competition. Our agents have instructions to watch every sale and every failure, and with cash in hand to buy every class of merchandise that we can get less than value. We deal in good goods, and among our daily arrivals we shall place before our people some land slides. Upon our counters will be thrown day after day new arrivals at panic prices. By merit will we maintain our business.

Below we quote a few prices:

1 doz. Slate Pencils 5c.
3 Lead Pencils for 1c.
Needles 2c a paper.
1 pkg Hair Pins 2c.
1 paper Pins 2c.
Best Brass Pins 4c.
1 doz. Safety Pins 2c.
1 Spool of Thread 2c.
1 doz. Good Pens 5c.
Envelopes 3 and 5c. pkg.
Writing Paper 5c. quire.
Foolscap Paper 10c. quire.
Box Paper and Envelopes 6 to 20c.
Best Black Ink 3c. bottle.
Handkerchiefs from 2 to 35c.
A Good Corset for 48c.
Look at our New York Mills Unlaundried Shirts.
2,100 Linen Bosoms Reinforced Back and Front, can't be beat—only 65c., worth $1.00.
Domet Shirts 30c. and up.
Work Shirts 25c.
Collars and Cuffs all prices and styles.

SHOES! SHOES!!

We have the cheapest stock of Shoes in the State.
Hankerchiefs 2c. to 35c.
A Good Corset 48c.

Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!

Just arrived and still others coming, filling up, yes, filling up right along, no dull times at the Racket Store—always busy. Our prices sell our goods. If a dollar or dime is worth saving, visit the Racket Store. We under-buy, under-sell, and cash down; never thirty days. We invite an early and repeated visit. Our stock will be replenished every few days.

Metropolitan : - : Racket STORE.

W. E. WILLIAMS,
MANAGER.

March 5, 1891.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE DURHAM CONSOLIDATED Land and Improvement Co.

DURHAM, N. C.

J. S. CARR, President. A. B. ANDREWS, Vice-President. R. H. WRIGHT, Sec'y and Treasurer.

A MOST LIBERAL and REMARKABLE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The "Consolidated" Controls

285 ACRES

of Land immediately adjoining **The Campus of Trinity College**, which has been surveyed into

LOTS 50 BY 140 FEET.

The Lots are well located and are situated upon

Streets 60 Feet Wide with a Rear Alley of 20 Feet

The location is admirable for Stores, Restaurants and Dwellings. Persons desiring to "buy or build," in order to educate their boys can do no better than buy one or more of these lots.

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSOLIDATED TO OFFER, for the present only,

800 OF THESE LOTS,

and to guarantee that when the 800 Lots are sold, to erect upon some suitable portion of the property, sufficiently far removed from the residential portion, one modernly-built, well-equipped Cotton Factory, to cost $100,000, and to supply the Cotton Factory with a CASH WORKING CAPITAL of $25,000, making total outlay for

COTTON FACTORY, $125,000

One Knitting Mill for the manufacture of Hosiery, Underwear, &c., to cost $50,000, and to supply the Knitting Mill with a CASH WORKING CAPITAL of $25,000, making total outlay for

KNITTING MILL, $75,000

A GRAND TOTAL OF:

$200,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

in the line of Industrial Enterprises upon the property.

TO EVERY PURCHASER

of $400 of this magnificent property, the "CONSOLIDATED" will

Present { FIVE SHARES, PAR VALUE $25 PER SHARE, - - - $125 full paid and non-assessable in the Cotton Factory, and THREE SHARES, PAR VALUE $25 PER SHARE, - - $75 full paid and non-assessable in the Knitting Mill, $200

Making a return to each Purchaser of $400 of the Property, of $200, well invested in Good Industrial Enterprises.

For every dollar invested in West End Town Lots, adjoining the Trinity College property, the purchaser realizes 50 per cent. in First-Class Industrial Enterprises, which will enhance the value of his investment.

The "CONSOLIDATED" confidently believes that the above is the most liberal and at the same time the most legitimate offer that has come before the public. In fact the offer is so liberal that we do not hesitate to say that in our opinion, the opportunity will be promptly taken advantage of by those who have been waiting for the BEST, or persons desiring to secure first-class educational advantages for their Boys, on the most advantageous terms.

Maps showing the property and Price List of the lots cheerfully furnished on application to R. H. WRIGHT, Secretary, DURHAM, N. C.

REMEMBER

that every purchase of $400 carries eight shares of Stock in two well Equipped Industrial Enterprises par value of $200.

A POINTER.

In buying a lot you are also making an Investment, the Dividends upon which will most likely aid materially to educate your boys.

A HINT.

The building of two large Industries upon the Property, and the completion of Trinity College ought largely to enhance the value of the lots.

A SUGGESTION.

Now is the time to purchase. The lots may all be gone if you wait, and you will miss the opportunity of buying from first hands.

March 5, 1891. 3m

FINE SHOES!

Rose & Leak

will receive this week a large line of Patent Leather Shoes for gentlemen. These shoes were made especially for ROSE & LEAK by Lilly, Bracket & Co.

A Fine Kid Shoe

AT $1.98, WORTH $2.50, CAN BE HAD AT ROSE & LEAK'S.

This shoe is sold at this low price merely to introduce it.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED EVERY WEEK.

GOODS SOLD FOR CASH.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

ROSE & LEAK.

March 5, 1891.

Mrs. H. C. FISHER

CAN GIVE A FEW GENTLEMAN BOARDERS PLEASANT ROOMS.

March 5, 1891. 1t

Musical Instruction.

The undersigned, designing to locate in this city, will give instruction in music, both vocal and instrumental—the latter on piano and organ. He will make a canvass of the city, at which time persons desiring to join the class may give their names. For other information, address

MARTIN S. REMSBURG,
Lock Box 241,
Fayetteville, N. C.

March 5, 1891. 1m

LOST.

A setter puppy about five months old. Has white body; one ear and side of face black. Answers to name of "Tim."

A suitable reward will be paid for his return to H. W. LILLY.

March 5, 1891—1t

For Sale or Rent.

A rare opportunity is now offered to any one wishing to purchase a residence or to engage in the boarding or hotel business in the growing town of Maxton. This is a handsome house and lot centrally located, containing 9 rooms, besides dining-room and kitchen. For terms and other information address

J. S. McRAE,
Maxton, N. C.

March 5, 1891. tf

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by P. D. P. Monroe, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book N, No. 4, Page 420, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: 160 acres of land on Stewart's Creek and Spring Branch in 7th township, including farm, residence and mill of said Monroe

Place of sale: Court House in Fayetteville.
Time of sale: Monday, April 6th, 1891, at 12 o'clock.
Terms of sale: Cash.

J. McDUFFIE, Ag't,
per N. W. RAY.

March 5, 1891—ts

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Ben Terrell,

The Alliance Orator of Texas,

will address the people of Cumberland County, in Williams Hall, Fayetteville, N. C.,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 12th AND 13th.

Speaking will begin promptly at 11 o'clock. Everybody should know just what Alliance doctrines are, and the public generally are invited and requested to attend on Thursday. The distinguished speaker will expound the principles, purposes and aims of the Order. On Friday, the 13th, the District Alliance will be in session, and the *unwritten work* of the order will be exemplified. Let every member in the county be present on both days, if possible, but especially on Friday. JAMES EVANS,
Business Agent.

By authority of Pres't N. C. F. A.
March 5, 1891.

Have You Looked In

AND SEEN THE MANY SEASONABLE GOODS DISPLAYED BY THE UNDERSIGNED?

So Many Fancy Cakes, Crackers, &c., that are worthy the attention of the ladies.

Please consider this an invitation, and accept the same early and often.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.

March 5, 1891.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power given by a certain mortgage deed made by Neill McQueen and wife to N. W. Ray, recorded in Book B, No. 4, page 527, the undersigned will offer for sale two tracts of valuable land lying on the Wilmington Road, near Fayetteville—first containing 233 acres; the second being an undivided one-half interest in about 260 acres; the other undivided half being offered for sale at same time and place by N. W. Ray, Commissioner.

Time of Sale: Monday, April 6th, at 11 A. M.
Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville.
Terms of sale: Cash.

ARCH'D McQUEEN,
Assignee of Mortgageor.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
March 5, 1891. ts

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland, in the case of Sarah Smith ex. W. McQueen, adm'r and others, I will expose to sale by public auction, at the Market House on Monday, April 6th, 1891, at 11 o'clock, an undivided half of about 260 acres on and near the Wilmington Road, about three miles from Fayetteville, and known as "The Jessup Place." See mortgage registered in Book G, No. 4, page 189.

Terms: One-fourth cash and note for the balance at 8 per cent. to be paid upon confirmation of sale.

N. W. RAY,
March 4, 1891—ts Commissioner.

Treasury Department,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan'y 20th, 1891.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The People's National Bank of Fayetteville," North Carolina, that the same must be presented at the office of said Bank, to William G. LeDuc, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date or they may be disallowed.

E. S. LACEY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Feb'y 12, 1891—4w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease, from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system.

The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

CAUSED BY MICROBES,

—AND—

RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

Exterminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Female Troubles in all its forms, and, in fact, every Disease known to the Human System.

Beware of Fraudulent Imitations!

See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jug.

Send for book "History of the Microbe Killer," given away by

B. E. SEDBERRY & SON.
March 27, 1890. 1y

THE ORTON.

Wilmington is the gateway to the great seaside resorts of North Carolina, and visitors should not fail to stop at THE ORTON, Wilmington's elegant hotel. THE ORTON is a magnificent structure, finely fitted with modern improvements, elevators, electric lights and all conveniences.

Special low rates to excursion parties during the summer season.

Train leaving Fayetteville at 2:15 P. M. and arriving at Wilmington at 5:45 P. M.

Ample accommodations, excellent fare, polite treatment and low rates characterize THE ORTON.

J. E. MONTAGUE, Manager.
Dec. 18, 1890. tf

37 Job Lots of Tobacco

amounting to 647 boxes. Bought low for cash and will be sold at cost to make room for change in business.

W. J. McDONALD.

Fayetteville Milling and Lumber Co.

offers for sale Rough and Dressed Lumber—Flooring, Ceiling, Weather-boarding, &c.

Prices low as the lowest.

Orders filled on short notice.
Oct. 2, 1890. tf

TRY Vendel's Herb JUICE

—FOR—

Malaria, Chills and Fever.

Herb Juice is a sure and safe cure.

One bottle will convince you of its merits.

Price per bottle 50 cents. For sale by

A. VENDEL, 36 N. 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

B. E. SEDBERRY & SONS, Agents, Fayetteville, N. C.

Sept. 11, 1890. 6m

CAPE FEAR RIVER STEAMERS!

Steamer D. Murchison,
Capt. W. A. Robeson.

Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
Leaves Wilmington Tuesdays and Fridays.

Steamer A. P. HURT,
Capt. Irvin Robeson.

Leaves Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays.
Leaves Wilmington Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Steamer Cape Fear,
Capt. R. H. Tomlinson.

Leaves Fayetteville Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Leaves Wilmington Mondays and Thursdays.

☞ First Class Passenger and Freight accommodations on each of the three Steamers.

Through Bills of Lading to ALL Points.

Connects at Wilmington with the Clyde Steamship Company.

For Freight Rates and other information, apply to

W. S. COOK, Fayetteville, N. C.

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CLYDE'S New York and Wilmington Steamship Co.

FROM PIER 29, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK, Located bet. Chambers and Roosevelt Sts., At 3 o'clock P. M

NEW YORK FOR WILMINGTON

FANITA	Wednesday,	Feb. 25
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BENEFACTOR	Monday,	Feb. 23
PAWNEE	Saturday,	Feb. 28

WILMINGTON FOR GEORGETOWN.

PAWNEE	Tuesday,	Feb. 21
BENEFACTOR	Tuesday,	March 3

☞ Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight or Passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES, Superintendent, Wilmington, N. C.

THEO. G. EGER, T. M., Bowling Green, N. Y.
W. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents, 5 Bowling Green, N. Y
March 28 1889 tf

A Noted Divine Says: "I have been using Tutt's Liver Pills for Dyspepsia. Yeast Stomach and Costiveness, with which I have long been afflicted."

Tutt's Pills

ARE A SPECIAL BLESSING.

I never had anything to do me so much good. I recommend them to all as the best medicine in existance."

Rev. F. R. OSGOOD, New York.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Office, 44 Murray St., New York.

WITH CLEARER VISION.

I saw to-night the man I loved
Three little years ago;
I did not think so short a time
Could change a mortal so!

There were none like him in those days—
So strong, so true, so wise;
He had a lofty marble brow,
And tender, soulful eyes.

A voice of music; hair by which
The raven's wing would seem
But pale indeed; a face and form
To haunt a sculptor's dream.

But when I looked at him to-night
I saw no single trace
Of the old glory; only just
A very common face.

No marble brow, no soul-lit orbs;
The face was round and sleek,
That once to my love-haunted eyes
Was so intensely Greek.

I know full well he has not changed
So very much. Ah, me!
But I was blind in those dear days,
And now, alas! I see.

'Tis very dreadful to be blind,
Of course, and yet to-night
I should be happier far if I
Had not received my sight.

One little thought will bother me:—
I only wish I knew
Whether he still is blind, or if
His eyes are open, too.

—*Carlotta Perry.*

Planting Corn.

W. L. J. in Atlanta Constitution.]

It is well to plant early. If frost cuts down the young plants no harm will come of it; if it kills them, it is not very great labor to plant over again. A bushel of seed plants about eight acres, so seed is not a matter of great consideration. But why plant early? Because, as a rule, early-planted corn ears best; it does not make so much stalk, but expends its energy in making larger ears. Again, an early crop is apt to mature before the great heat and drought of summer comes. Much corn is planted just in time to suffer from these. Early-planted corn does not interfere with the cultivation of a cotton crop as much as one planted a few weeks later. An early-planted crop is more apt to escape the bud-worms. This worm does not begin its depredations until the weather gets pretty warm, and by that time early-planted corn will be too advanced to be much injured. Again, if early planting fails to secure a stand one can plow up and plant over again before the season is very far advanced.

In planting early one must cover the seed very shallow. The reason for this is two-fold: First, the ground is very liable to pack, bake and crust in early spring, and when this happens the young corn often fails to get through and reach the surface, if it has much thickness of soil to come through; second, the grain requires a certain amount of heat to germinate (it will not sprout when the average temperature is below forty), and this it will get near the surface more quickly than when it is deep down—for the ground is cold in the spring, and the warming up begins at the surface and travels downward. Later the ground may get too dry near the surface to bring seed up, but there is little danger of this in the very early spring. Cover shallow, but cover with a little ridge over the grain to prevent water settling over it, and making the soil hard. If the seed has been very carefully selected and is sound one grain at a place is as apt to come up and secure a stand as a number of grains, but out of abundant caution it is well to drop two in a place. It is thought that soaking the seed in a weak solution of saltpetre is a protection against bud-worms, and makes the young corn grow off better.

The question is often asked: Shall we plant home-raised seed or that from a distance? There is nothing gained by procuring seed from a distance. Corn does not deteriorate from being planted long in the same locality. Get the variety that has given best results in your own neighborhood. If weevils are bad perhaps it is better to plant the hard, flint varieties; where they are not, the gourdseed, or what the Northern farmers call "dent" varieties, are very good. There is an exception about getting seed-corn from a distance in case of early varieties. Always get seed of these from the North. They lose their earliness after two years cropping at the South.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Keep the poultry-house clean, especially towards spring.

Bone-meal mixed with the feed is good for growing ducks.

Select only the best and most promising fowls for breeding.

Crude carbolic acid is one of the cheapest and best disinfectants.

In using a brooder take care that the chicks do not crowd too much.

Ensilage and bran make a good ration for a milch cow, and they are comparatively cheap.

Hens will not lay while their combs are frozen. Care should be taken to cure as soon as possible.

Delays are always dangerous with sick fowls; they should be taken in hand at the first indication.

Keek a sharp lookout for rats about the poultry building. They are very destructive to young fowls.

A cow's milk and butter record for a year is worth a hundred times more than a study of her escutcheon.

Keep pure stock, not only in the barn, but in the poultry-house. Properly cared for, they will return the best profit.

Exercise is an all-important factor. If fowls are confined to small runs, so that they do not get the proper amount of exercise, their grain should be buried under straw or chaff, causing them to hunt it out for themselves.

Bones.

Massachusetts Ploughman.

Those farmers who allow animal bones to lie about the premises are neither tidy nor wise. If they cannot be broken up they should be buried near grape-vines or fruit-trees, the roots of which will gradually appropriate them for food. Grape-roots will, after a little, penetrate into bones and pulverize them. The best way, however, is to break them into small pieces with an ax or sledge-hammer, and then bury them, or allow fowls to eat the finer portions, of which they are very fond. Fresh bones are especially palatable to fowls.

What a Bushel of Corn Can Do.

Some industrious economist and moralist-statistician puts it in this way: From a bushel of corn the distiller gets 4 gallons of whiskey which will retail for $16. The government gets $3.60, the farmer gets 40 cents, the railroad gets $1, the manufacturer gets $7, and the consumer gets drunk.

☞ The census of Japan shows that the population is 40,072,020—20,245,336 males and 19,825,684 females, 7,840,872 inhabited houses, 3,825 nobles, 1,993,637 shizuku or members of the military class, and 38,074,588 common people.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

CENTRE OF THE PIEDMONT DISTRICT, (the Richest Country in the World) at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains. Altitude 1,100 feet. Dry climate. Winter resort. Climate unequalled for consumptives. Will soon be the centre of Three Through Trunk Lines, running North, South, East and West. Population, 1880, 5,631; population, 1890, 16,471. Number of Factories, 109. Centre of *four* Railroads with *two more* now under contract. Three National Banks; Two Private Banks; One Savings Bank; aggregate capital, including surplus, over $1,000,000. One Hotel, Land and Improvement Company; Two Land and Improvement Companies; One Land and Investment Company; One Land, Investment and Railway Company; One Piedmont Land and Improvement Company; aggregate capital over $1,600,000. Four Building and Loan Associations, capital $300,000. One Building and Improvement Company, capital $200,000. Two Steam Fire Engine Companies. Complete System of Water Works. Telephone Exchange. Seven Newspapers. Twenty-one white Churches. Public Libraries. Excellent Public and Private Schools and Academies. Annual output of Factories over $6,500,000. Something over $30,000 per week is paid to the operatives alone in these Factories. Manufactures more Plug Tobacco than any other city in the world. An average of $260,000 per month is paid for Leaf Tobacco on this market. Best and most complete system of Electric Lights and Electric Street Railway in the United States, with a capital of $250,000. No Boom, but a steady and rapid growth in population, business and values. Property is low but advancing, and will more than treble in value in the next few years. Free manufacturing sites offered. Investments made, free of charge, for non-residents. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Winston-Salem shipped, on January 1st and 2nd, 1891, over $300,000 worth of manufactured tobacco to all parts of the world.

REFERENCES: People's National Bank, Winston, N. C.; William Painter, M. E., Baltimore, Md.; Bank of New Hanover, Goldsboro, N. C.

P. C. HUMPHREY,
REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

January 22, 1891.

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PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS.

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PERFECTION IN FLOUR.

OUR PATENT ROLLER FLOURS

ARE MANUFACTURED FROM THE CHOICEST WHEAT OBTAINABLE.

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Is Unsurpassed for Bread, Biscuit or Pastry.

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NURSERIES,

POMONA, N. C.

Stock consists of

ALL LEADING FRIUTS

Calculated to suit the Southern and border States.

Send for descriptive Catalogue, No. 1, of

FRIUT TREES, VINES, &c.

and No. 2, Green-House Catalogue of young pot-grown

Roses, Chrysanthemums, CARANTIONS,

and a general variety of Bedding and Flowing Plants, ready to plant out in April and May.

☞ Catalogue free. Correspondence solicited. Address

J. VAN. LINDLEY, Pomona, Guilford Co., N. C.

May 30, 1889.

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IN CAR LOTS.

A Full Stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries,

LOW TO CASH BUYERS.

R. W. HICKS, WHOLESALE GROCER, 216 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

Feb'y 5, 1891.

—THE—

Fayetteville Marble Works,

CHAS. A. GOODWIN, Proprietor,

Lauder's Old Stand, Fayetteville, N. C.

Estimates made on all kinds of

STONE WORK

to be delivered in any part of the State and United States. Buy a Tombstone and remember your dead relatives and friends. Designs and prices furnished upon application.

Aug. 8, 1889. 1y

FIRE INSURANCE.

The ÆTNA is one of the strongest companies in the world, having a capital of 4,000,000.

Her dealings are unquestionable.

She has paid out in Chicago alone $3,800,000 in losses.

Place your risks in strong companies.

B. R. HUSKE, Agent.

To Whom it May Concern.

I am now selling complete Saw Mills, steam power and all, from $150 and up, according to capacity. If you want bargains in machinery never before known call on or write to me. Don't waste your timber making rails, for I sell on credit or for cash.

JOHN McDUFFIE,
Jan'y 16, 1890—tf] Fayetteville, N. C.

JOHN J. HEDRICK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—

Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

Tax Notice.

The Tax Books for the year 1890 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement. I am determined to collect them without delay, without regard to persons.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff
Sept. 4, 1890.—tf] Cumberland County.

THE

MERCHANT MILLS

—BY—

J. D. McNEILL,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

are prepared to furnish you at cash prices with

CORN,
MEAL,
FLOUR,
SHIP STUFF,
FEED,
GRAIN, BRAN, &c.

Consult your interest and get their figures before buying.

May 8, 1890. tf

LIVERY, SALES, FEED

—AND—

EXCHANGE STABLES.

The public will take notice that my

LIVERY STABLES

are now supplied with first-class

Teams and Styish Buggies,

and I am better prepared than ever to serve you. Fine stock always on hand and for sale. Mr. ALEX. BOWLES, a reliable hoslter, is with me, and customers may rest assured that their stock will be carefully looked after while in my stables.

Respectfully, JOHN LAMBETH.
Oct. 16, 1890. tf

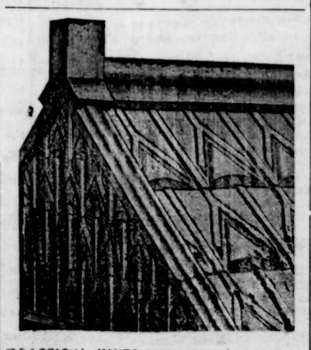
WORTH & WORT,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.

Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price. March 13, 1890—tf



PRACTICAL HINTS TO BUILDERS. FREE.

100 pages, 40 illustrations, 20 short chapters on the kitchen, chimneys, cistern, foundation, brick-work, mortar, cellar, heating, ventilation, the roof and many items of interest to builders.

Over 100,000 copies of this little book have been sold for ten cents each.

We now propose to put it into the hands of those contemplating building, together with our lithograph, which, in colors, shows the various styles of our metal roofing and roofing sundries.

THE NATIONAL SHEET METAL ROOFING CO., 510 to 520 East 20th St., New York City.
Sept. 11, 1890. 1y

A CARD

DR. J. W. McNEILL would announce to the public that his office is now located one door from Sedberry's Drug Store on Person street.
Nov. 13, 1890. tf

:: Carolina Roller Mills and Supply Company, ::

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Manufacturers of every grade of Flour, Meal and Feed.
Dealers in all kinds of Grain, Mill Stuffs, &c.
Highest prices paid for country grains.
Daily capacity—Flour, 125 barrels; Meal, 1,000 bushels; Feed, 10 tons.

Recognizing the fact that merchants will soon begin preparing for the usual heavy Spring trade, we wish to ask in advance an opportunity to quote our prices and terms before regular orders or contracts are placed. The high standard to which we have succeeded in bringing our goods, our reasonable prices, ample capacity, and the facilities we possess for conducting a successful milling business, warrant us in earnestly asking and expecting a more liberal share of public patronage than ever during the present year.

☞ We sell only to merchants.

Carolina Roller Mills & Supply Co.

Q. K. NIMOCKS, TREASURER.
January 15, 1891—tf

WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS AT $2.50.

WE DESIRE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF

BED SRPINGS.

To this end for ten days

we will offer all of our $3.50 and $4.00 springs at the astonishingly low figure

$2.50 EACH.

These are all good goods and are offered at these figures only because we are overstocked. This is a splendid opportunity for all to be supplied with good bed springs at a wholesale price.

S. SHEETZ & SONS.

Jan'y 8, 1891

A. B. WILLIAMS, President. W. H. RUSSEL, Trea. & Gen'l Manager.
S. C. RANKIN, Vice-President. W. S. COOK, Secretary.

Carolina Machine Co., (LIMITED.)

—MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN—

Saw Mills, Engines and Boilers, and General Mill Machinery. Saws, Belting and Mill Supplies Constantly on Hand.

—WORKS AND OFFICE OPPOSITE C. F. & Y. V. FREIGHT STATION.—

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

January 1, 1891. 1y

Attention, Farmers.

Do you use Fertilizers?

If so buy the Home Fertilizer, for sale by

R. M. Nimocks, Fayetteville, N. C,

and make your own composts.

"Proof of the pudding is chewing the bag," and we call your attention to the following testimonial made by your neighbor as to the merits of the goods:

LAUREL HILL, N. C., Sept. 22, 1890.

Mr. J. F. McNair,

DEAR SIR:—The "Home Fertilizer" I bought of you last spring gave entire satisfaction. I used it alongside of commercial fertilizers that cost me $27 per ton, and it has paid me better, considering the cost, than the commercial fertilizers.

S. J. ADAMS.

☞ Call on R. M. Nimocks for books giving full directions for mixing, &c.; also testimonials.

Jan'y 29, 1891. 7w

CHAS. GLOVER,

AUCTIONEER

—AND—

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Negotiates the sale and purchase of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

PARK HOUSE,

OPPOSITE C. F. & Y. V. DEPOT,

Three minutes walk from A. C. L. Depot.

BEST LOCATION IN THE CITY.

Cuisine and Service Unexcelled. Open Fire-Places. Reasonable Rates.

Special attention to the country trade.

Mrs. T. G. HALL,
Jan'y 29, 1891—tf

"H. H. H."

January 1st, 1891.

Huske's Hardware House

DESIRES TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR THE PAST PATRONAGE THEY HAVE ENJOYED.

Our business has been much greater in many articles than we anticipated. We start the New Year therefore with renewed energy and a determination to stick to our motto, "Promptness and Reliability."

We shall endeavor to give all our customers full value for their money, and serve them with promptness. We shall in turn demand prompt payment of all our accounts—we shall expect all who have accounts with us to meet them according to our terms, unless special arrangements are made at our office to the contrary.

STOVES.

It is useless to say our sales in this line have been large. Any observant person in town must have seen that. We have sold many more than we expected to. The reason is

LOW PRICES,

which we propose to continue. We are careful in purchasing; consequently can offer inducements.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

We have done a very large business in this line—buying in car-load lots. This practice we expect to keep up. Therefore

SHINGLES AND LATHS,
LIME AND HAIR,
NAILS AND IRON,
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,
GLASS AND PUTTY,
LOCKS, HINGES, &c.,

can be found with us at bottom prices.

SPECIAL BILLS

in the foregoing line we are prepared to bid on and furnish satisfactorily.

We shall carry a line of

Plows and Castings

and a general assortment of farm necessaries

"Deeds are mightier things than words are," so we will invite you to call and see.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous year, we are

B. R. HUSKE & CO.
Jan'y 8, 1891.

WALL PAPER!

Messrs Dewey & Bunn

announce to the people of Fayetteville and vicinity that they have opened the

LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK

OF

Wall Papers, Window Shades

AND

INTERIOR DECORATIONS

generally, ever before exhibited to the North Carolina public, at McIver's old stand, one door east of Park House, where we shall be pleased to have you call and examine our goods. We are also prepared to

HANG PAPER, FRESCO, and PAINT INTERIORS OR EXTERIORS

in any style demanded. We can also supply you with all kinds of

Artists' Materials.

Ask to see samples of our GRAINING. Competent workmen sent to all parts of the country. As we sell *strictly for cash*, we can give you astonishingly low figures.

Fayetteville, Dec. 4, 1890. 1y

BEVILL & VANSTORY,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

keep in stock always and for sale, a well selected stock of

Fine Horses and Mules,

specially adapted to farming and draying purposes Also good roadsters, young and sound in every particular.

Call and see us when you want anything in our line.

Nov. 27, 1890. 6m

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

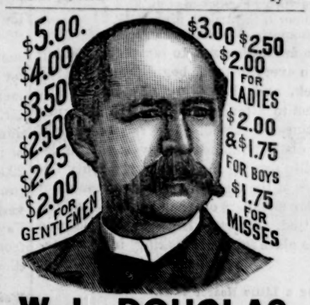
Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C
March 13, 1890. 1y



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE and other specialties for Gentlemen, Ladies, etc., are warranted, and so stamped on bottom. Address W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

ROSE & LEAK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Jan'y 1, 1891. 6m

To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Estimates given Address Orders solicited from abroad WALTER WATSON, Fayetteville, N. C.

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Desirable Town Property

FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me January 2nd, 1891, by Geo. P. McNeill and Jno. R. McNeill, I offer for sale the following most desirable property, to-wit: the Residence and Lot on the corner of Rowan and Hogg streets, formerly occupied by Geo. P. McNeill. The house is new, modern, convenient and well-built. The location is very desirable. Has all conveniences—stables, garden, &c.

Also the Residence and Lot adjoining on the east side. It is also new and modern. Is a desirable home; is now occupied by a good tenant; has all necessary out-buildings, garden, &c.

Also eight 3-room tenant houses and lots in good repair, &c., now occupied by good tenants, at $4.00 per month, same being in rear of the Geo. McNeill property at foot of Maymount. Also two good building lots in rear of the G. P. McNeill residence, and fronting on Hogg street. This property is all *for sale*, and will be shown and more fully described by the undersigned, who will be glad to negotiate with parties desiring to purchase.

JAS. D. McNEILL, Assignee.
Jan'y 15, 1891—tf

FOR SALE.

My Residence on Harrington Hill, containing 25 acres, nearly all under good fence, is hereby offered for sale.

The house has seven rooms, with kitchen connected with house by covered way, and all necessary out-houses. The place has several springs of good water on it, and might be divided into two or more eligible building lots. One and three-fourth miles from Market House.

Apply to C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or WM. HUSKE.
Jan'y 15, 1891 tf

Sale of Land under Mortgage.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage, executed by D. R. Gillis and E. J. Gillis, his wife, recorded in Book I, No. 4, Register of Deeds office for Cumberland County, we will, at 12 o'clock M., on

Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1891,

at the Court-House door in Fayetteville, N. C., sell at public auction the lands described therein, being the tract of land whereon the said mortgagers reside in Seventy-First Township, and the same tract that was conveyed by N. R. Blue by deed recorded in Book O, No. 3, page 549, Register of Deeds office for Cumberland County, containing about 241 acres, less 29 acres sold to McDougald and McLaurtan.

Terms of sale, *cash*, though, if desired, liberal terms will be made with purchasers as to part of the purchase money.

H. W. LILLY,
R. T. GRAY,
Executors of E. J. Lilly, dec'd.
Feb'y 18, 1891—ts

Re-sale of Land by Commissioner.

The bid on the herinafter described land having been increased 10 per cent., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court in a certain special proceeding wherein W. R. Maxwell and others are plaintiffs, and John A. Monroe *et al* are defendants, will on Monday, March 30th, 1891, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, at 12 M., expose to sale at public auction that valuable tract of land in Flea Hill Township, known as the Daniel J. McKethan place.

Terms of sale: One-half to be paid on day of the sale; balance November 1st, 1891.

D. K. RAY, Commissioner.
JOHN G. SHAW, Attorney.
CHAS. GLOVER Auctioneer.
Feb'y 23, 1891-ts

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage from Andrew Gaddy and wife to me, which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book P, No. 4, on page 348, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate in Cumberland County, viz: Beginning at the Chicken Road and running east to Evander McMillan's, thence north to Nathan Gilmore's, etc., containing fifty acres and known as the home place of said Andrew Gaddy, formerly a part of the Jackson estate.

Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., Saturday, March 7th, 1891.

Terms: Cash.

JOHN W. SMITH, Mortgagee.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, Feb'y 5, 1891—ts

To Builders and Contractors.

I am prepared to furnish at reasonable prices

Building Material,

including

ROUGH AND DRESSED PINE LUMBER, SHINGLES AND LATHS.

Orders may be sent to me at Hope Mills or left at my office in Fayetteville.

Z. B. NEWTON, Hope Mills, N. C.
Feb'y 12, 1891. 1y

Tile! Tile!!

Having placed an order for a complete outfit for making Drain Tile, I will soon be prepared to fill all orders at popular prices.

E. A. POE.
Feb'y 19, 1891—2m

W. J. McDONALD, Jr.,

WHOLESALE DEALER AND JOBBER IN

Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, &c.

Pure Whiskies and Wines for medicinal purposes a specialty.

NORTHWEST CORNER MARKET SQUARE
Feb'y 5, 1891—tf

New Christmas Goods

JAMES S. DYE.

New Fruit for Cake Baking.

10 dozen Scotch Marmalades and Jams, comprising every variety of fruit.

200 dozen Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, Gages, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Fine French Candies; Plain Stick Candy.

Glace and Conserved Fruits.

Table and Cooking Raisins.

Turkish and California Purnes.

Clean Currants; Transparent Citron.

English Spices; Plum Pudding.

JAMES S. DYE.

4 barrels Malaga Grapes—large, choice, fine bunches and really worth eating

JAMES S. DYE.

Florida Oranges.

Naples Walnuts, Texas Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Filberts—all new and all sound.

Queen Olives; Pine-apple Cheese.

Fine Maccaroni.

French Petit-Pois; French Mushrooms.

Teas! Coffee!

Finest Old Government Java; Mocha.

JAMES STARR DYE.
Dec. 18, 1890.

JAMES R. DEAL,

Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator,

FAYETTEVILLE. N. C.

Refers by permission to A. A. McKethan, Jr., B E. Sedberry, E. L. Pemberton, Mrs. Kate McNeill H. R. Horne, J. W. McNeill, M. D.

Jan'y 1, 1891—tf